

FREEDOM AQUATIC INVASIVE
SPECIES COMMITTEE
Thursday, August 11, 2022
at 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order and Quorum Check – The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Ned Kucera. Present – Ned Kucera, Don Harris, Michel Cloutier, Bruce Howlett, Gerard Costantino (7:05 pm).

Paul Elie, member of public, is also present.

Minutes July 14, 2022 FAISC Meeting– Aqualogic – One time set up charge of \$100. Michel made a motion to approve as amended, Don seconded.

APPROVED

Review and approve invoices for FAISC Accounts. – postponed to milfoil discussion

NEW BUSINESS

- Lake Host Update – Someone from Concord saw a problem with one of the lake hosts. Michel will address this tomorrow. There was nobody at one of the ramps on Monday. She will not be there tomorrow and possibly the next day. Michel needs to backlog regarding the volunteer information. Bruce spoke about Danforth Bay and the possibility of getting a lake host at their launch for a while on one day. Ned mentioned the possibility of getting the little informational trailer for a visit at Danforth Bay.
- Milfoil – Amy is about to do the late summer inspections. This will help determine what we need for diving and herbicide treatments.

The sign at the dump is redone and set up.

Bruce mentioned the preliminary paperwork for the treatment – it was received and is different than it was in the past. The new one asks people to notify if their well is within 50 feet of the water. Solitude has

not been replying to the folks who have tried to contact them. Water restrictions on their website have not been updated for 2 years. When we hear from Amy, we should pass onto them that their web site needs updating, and people need to be replied to.

Ned did not receive the GPS log from Solitude this year. Bruce is curious about the extra milfoil found in Danforth.

Email was received a couple of weeks ago about a milfoil find in Berry Bay. It is not extensive. Ned has a pre-invoice invoice for the divers that Amy recommended for this job. Their fees are \$150 per hour for both divers (\$75 each). It should come to \$600-\$800 total. They have some time available this current week that they could do it. Members of the Board feel that they would be able to walk down the stream from the culvert, or that they would take their boats down and carry the divers down. Bruce made a motion to authorize up to \$1000 for the divers Sarah Patey and Jamie Burleigh to pull the milfoil found on Square Brook/Berry Bay as soon as possible. Gerard seconded

APPROVED

OTHER BUSINESS – Ned went to Planning Board a couple of weeks ago and the Ossipee Lake Marina was there. They have proposed some building. Ned shared a map of the proposed work. Ned spoke to them about the Lake Host program and the opinion that their ideas are excellent. If there is a wash station and at the boat lift, where is the water going to run to, and to make sure that the runoff is not going back into the lake.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Paul Elie asked how the milfoil blooms this year compared to other years. Ned does not have a report from Ossipee Lake. Danforth Bay has little in the lower and middle areas, some in the upper. There is nothing remarkable about this year, it is less than years past. Bruce noted that this new chemical seems to make it take longer to come back. It seems to be holding better.

- Miscellaneous Correspondences -
- Business properly presented to the board -

Next meeting is September 8, 2022 at 7 pm.

Gerard made a motion to adjourn at 7:46 pm, Michel seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Donaldson

Recording Secretary