

FREEDOM AQUATIC INVASIVE  
SPECIES COMMITTEE  
P.O. Box 227  
Freedom, NH 03836  
**Thursday, September 8, 2022**  
at 7:00 p.m.

## Minutes

1. Call to Order and Quorum Check – The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Ned Kucera. Present are: Ned Kucera, Bruce Howlett and Michel Cloutier. Don and Gerard are absent. A quorum is present.
  
2. Minutes August 11, 2022 FAISC Meeting – Bruce made a motion to approve, Michel seconded. APPROVED
  
3. Review and approve invoices for FAISC Accounts – a report was received from the Divers for Berry Bay. The State will reimburse 50% of the cost. The North Broad Bay Association sent a donation of \$65. The Town received a reimbursement check from the State in the amount of \$2150. No other bills or invoices were received.
  
4. NEW BUSINESS -
  - a. Lake Host Update – Bruce has been trying to talk to Steve Hoyt regarding putting a lake host at the Danforth Bay launch for one day. The Lake Host program for the year is over as of Labor Day. The Ossipee Lake report was received, and it does not look too bad. A complaint was received from Amy regarding Lakefront Landing. There was some confusion regarding the responsibility of the host for the private launch as well as the public launch. Final timesheets have been sent in. There is a possibility that the program can go through mid-October, if the grant is written for such. This year's grant was for hosting through Labor Day. Check with NH Lakes to see if this weekend is a possibility. There were multiple days that had no coverage this summer, due to family vacations and death in a worker's family. On the grant paperwork, you have to list any additional ramps you may want to have the host at. Budget 15% over the anticipated need to cover operation costs at NH Lakes. The end of year report will need to be submitted. In

September and October the budgets for the towns will need to be done.  
(Ossipee, Freedom and Effingham).

- b. Milfoil Update – a sign was put up at the transfer station. A report was received from the State DES-Amy – for the inspection of Danforth and Ossipee Lakes. The report indicates that it is not that bad this year. The next diving will take place in September. Herbicide from Solitude should not need to be done according to Amy's report. A lot of money was saved on herbicide, so we will be under budget this year. The application for next year's grant will need to be done in the next week. Ned will try to get to the Selectboard meeting to give them an update budgetwise.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

- \* Miscellaneous Correspondences

- \* Business properly presented to the board

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 7:48 pm, Michel seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melissa Donaldson  
Recording Secretary