

Town of Freedom

Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee

Thursday, October 13, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order and Quorum Check – The meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm by Ned Kucera. Present are: Ned Kucera, Bruce Howlett, Gerard Costantino. Michel Cloutier and Don Harris are absent. A quorum is present.

Minutes September 8, 2022 FAISC Meeting – not available, will approve next month.

Review and approve invoices for FAISC Accounts. \$4200 invoice from Aqualogic, dated 9/27 for 3 days of diving. Bruce made a motion to approve, Gerard seconded. APPROVED

Remind the Town that after the invoice is paid, remit everything to the State for the 50% reimbursement.

NEW BUSINESS

Lake Host Update – Michel is absent. Ned met with him a couple of weeks ago. The final report is due, coming soon will be a report from the State of NH, and budget process needs to begin soon. Late November/December there will be a meeting that should be attended in Ossipee. The budget will remain the same for next year. Freedom will be late in the year.

Milfoil Update – The last diver's report was received. They did three days of diving. It is looking quite good. Herbicide was not needed this year. Ossipee Lake had a lot of plants in a couple of places, but not a lot of places. It is assumed that treatment has been done. Ned feels that the budget next year should be for 2 weeks of diving time and 20 acres of herbicide treatment.

Winter Schedule – No January and February meetings. November and December meetings will entail work on the budget. Bruce made a motion to not hold January and February meetings, Gerard seconded. APPROVED

Gerard made a motion to plan on the same level of treatment for next year's process, Bruce seconded. APPROVED

Discussion was held as to whether the controlled burns at the Pine Barrens affect the ability to grow milfoil.

OTHER BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

Miscellaneous Correspondences

Business properly presented to the board

Gerard made a motion to adjourn at 7:49 pm, Bruce seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Donaldson
Recording Secretary