

## **FREEDOM AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

### **Minutes**

Call to Order and Quorum Check – The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Ned Kucera. Present are: Ned Kucera, Bruce Howlett, Michel Cloutier, Don Harris. Gerard Costantino is absent.

Minutes September 8th and October 13, 2022 FAISC Meeting –  
9/8/22 – bottom of page, budget 15% over to cover operational costs from NH Lakes. Bruce made a motion to approve as amended, Michel seconded.

**APPROVED**

10/13/22 – Don Harris was absent. Bruce Howlett was present. Make correction to the Pine Barrens comment. Bruce made a motion to approve as amended, Don seconded. **APPROVED**

Review and approve invoices for FAISC Accounts. The State reimbursement was received.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Lake Host Update – Michel reported that he completed paperwork, and Ned wrote a letter. Everything was submitted by October 27. The budget will need to be done. Ossipee warrant article submission was done, and there was a meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. The final report will be done on November 23. Michel will submit those numbers once they are received. Freedom's budget process starts December 12. 7:15 pm is the time scheduled for FAISC. This committee and the Lake Host program are separate articles. Conversations with Broad Bay and Westward Shores were held regarding expanding the Lake Host program. NH Lakes application is expected in February. The Lake Host program needed a letter from us to support them with their budget request for DES.

Milfoil Update – nothing new. Bills have been paid. No further treatment will be done this year. The grant application is underway right now. The State recommended 10 days of diving and 25 acres of treatment. It will be adjusted to 20 acres. Ned received a map for the DASH divers, and Ned has submitted it to the two State approved diver companies for bids.

These should be received by December 2. There are a couple of regular divers listed in their info packet as well.

Next year's schedule – no meetings were planned for January and February. Ned's term expires in 2023. Michel's membership also expires in 2023.

Budget review – financial worksheets from the Town were reviewed. It may be missing the Aqualogic stage 1 invoice.

OTHER BUSINESS - Bruce will update the spreadsheet for Freedom.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Miscellaneous Correspondences

Business properly presented to the board

Michel made a motion to adjourn at 7:31 pm, Don seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melissa Donaldson  
Recording Secretary