

Freedom Aquatic Invasive Species Committee
September 11, 2014

Members Present: Bill Elliott, Ned Kucera, Bruce Howlett, Gerard Costantino

Members Absent: Jim McElroy

Others Present: Paul Elie

Quorum: A quorum was met with 4 members present.

Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes

A motion was made by Bruce, seconded by Gerard, to approve the minutes from August 14, 2014 as written. All were in favor.

Milfoil Survey

The milfoil survey originally scheduled for last month has to be rescheduled. All members agreed to pick a date when Jim gets back. Survey Areas: Trout Pond, Loon Lake, Shaw Pond and Danforth Pond.

Status of Milfoil Control Efforts

An herbicide treatment has been done today (9/11/14) on Danforth Pond. Pulling scheduled for tomorrow (9/12/14). New England Milfoil pulled 80 gallons of milfoil out of the river between Freedom and Effingham on 8/28/14. Costs will be split between both towns.

A new grant application needs to be submitted before Monday, September 15, 2014 to Amy Smagula, the Exotic Species Program Coordinator at NHDES. Once submitted Amy will come to Freedom and survey all areas listed. Ned will fill out application in Jim's absence. A motion was made by Bruce, seconded by Gerard, to have Ned submit the new grant application for Danforth Pond and Ossipee Lake for potential future grant money. All were in favor.

Invoices

Company: New England Milfoil

Date: August 31, 2014

Invoice Number: 282

Amount: \$395.00

Re: Bay Package for 8/28/14 ó 1 certified weed control diver hand pulling, 1 tender shuttle boat, 1 day @ \$790.00.

This invoice was reduced by half because the costs were split between Freedom and Effingham.

A motion was made by Gerard, seconded by Bill, to approve invoice #282 for the amount of \$395.00. All were in favor.

Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes.

Company: New Hampshire Lakes Association

Re: Membership Dues

Amount: \$300.00

A motion was made by Gerard, seconded by Bruce, to pay membership dues of \$300.00 to the New Hampshire Lakes Association. All were in favor.

Milfoil Signs

New milfoil signs are still being installed. Board went over their list.

Other Business

Ned received a call from Peter King of Camp Huckins, questioning an herbicide treatment possibly scheduled for this weekend. Ned got more information and called him back further explaining the process and telling him no treatment was scheduled.

Public Comment

Paul Elie volunteered to help with the milfoil survey. Ned will send him information.

A motion was made by Bill, seconded by Gerard, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

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