

Tuftonboro Milfoil Control Committee
October 10, 2017 – 9 a.m.
Tuftonboro Town Offices
240 Middle Road, P.O. Box 98
Center Tuftonboro, NH 03816

MINUTES OF MEETING

Present: Bruce Casper, Ellen Watts, Larry Gil, Steve Wingate, Russ Baerenklau, and Chairman/Selectmen's Rep Bill Marcussen.

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Marcussen called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.
- II. REVIEW OF MINUTES:** Steve Wingate made a motion to approve 8-29-17 meeting minutes as presented. Ellen Watts seconded. All voted in favor.
- III. OLD BUSINESS:**
- A. Education:
Russ Baerenklau has about 200 brochures on hand and 3 new dispensers available. George Gettman has agreed monitor the dispenser on Ragged Island and refill as necessary.
 - B. Trust Fund Status:
No change, approximately \$5500 in fund.
 - C. Lake Host:
Coverage at Union Wharf has continued through September. Final and Lake Road ramps with paid Lake Hosts. A few hours of volunteer hosting will help greatly in providing our match against the grant funding.
 - D. 2017 Control Program:
Aqualogic divers harvested at 19 Mile docks, in the Basin and Winter Harbor in late September. 230 gallons of milfoil were harvested in 3.5 days. Steve is monitoring a couple of phragmites patches in 19 Mile Bay.
 - E. Weed Watchers:
No new activity.
 - F. DASH Boat:
Currently tied up at Russ Baerenklau's pier, awaiting return to Lanes End by Aqualogic this week.
 - G. Lake-wide Milfoil Working Group:
No new activity.
- V. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Fall milfoil survey
Completed September 8th; showed heavy regrowth in Melvin Village marina, moderate patched in the Basin and at 19 mile bay
- B. 2018 control program
We anticipate herbicide treatment at Melvin Village marina and possibly in the Basin plus diver harvesting in the other areas and as a follow-up to the treatment.
- C. 2018 Budget
Will have to wait until we receive bids on the 2018 control program, expected by mid-November.

VI. OTHER:

- Other invasive weeds/insects – Hemlock Woolly Adelgid a growing problem in Tuftonboro
- LRPC Invasive weed presentation is October 23rd

VII. PUBLIC:

None

VIII. NEXT MEETING:

December 12, 2017 at 9 am.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Larry Gil, seconded by Steve Wingate at 9:38 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Marcussen