

Tuftonboro Milfoil Control Committee
May 11, 2017 – 9 a.m.
Tuftonboro Town Offices
240 Middle Road, P.O. Box 98
Center Tuftonboro, NH 03816

MINUTES OF MEETING

Present: Larry Gil, Ellen Watts, Russ Baerenklau, Steve Wingate 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:** Ellen Watts made a motion to approve 6-7-16 meeting minutes as presented. Steve Wingate Larry Gil seconded. All voted in favor.
- III. OLD BUSINESS:**
- A. Education:
Russ Baerenklau will check dispenser locations and restock brochures as needed. Ellen Watts agreed to take on responsibility for stocking the dispensers on Cow and Ragged Islands. Karen Koch can print additional brochures as needed; Russ will coordinate.
- B. Trust Fund Status:
No change, approximately \$5500 in fund.
- C. Lake Host:
Mary Ann Murray is looking for volunteers to provide 1-2 hours per week at each Lake Winnepesaukee ramp. Volunteers will need to be trained / retrained to embrace this year's program focus.
- D. 2017 Control Program:
Anticipate a repeat of last year; diver harvesting of identified infestation areas. Aqualogic is our contract harvester again this year.
- E. Weed Watchers:
Discussion focused on shorefront property owners being the best source of information on new weed infestation. Forward a digital picture of any weeds of concern for evaluation by NH DES. "See something, say something."
- F. DASH Boat:
It is currently being prepared for the season.
- G. Lake-wide Milfoil Working Group:
A season recap meeting was held last fall. No discussion of a get together this year.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Appointments / Reappointments:

Dan Williams has completed his second term on the committee and other commitments prevent him from continuing. Thanks to Dan for his efforts over the years. Larry Gil has agreed to serve for an additional term. Ellen needs to see Heather to be sworn in.

B. Spring Milfoil Survey should be conducted in early to mid June.

C. Lake Winnepesaukee Association

Hermit Woods Winery will be donating 10% of the proceeds from all sales of their popular "Winnepesaukee Rose" wine to benefit the Lake Winnepesaukee Association.

D. Invasive Weed Removal

Steve Wingate will be conducting a demonstration on land-based invasive weed removal techniques during June.

VI. PUBLIC:

None

VII. NEXT MEETING:

June 22, 2017 at 9am.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Steve Wingate, second by Ellen Watts at 9:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Marcussen