

Tuftonboro Milfoil Control Committee
August 29, 2017 – 9 a.m.
Tuftonboro Town Offices
240 Middle Road, P.O. Box 98
Center Tuftonboro, NH 03816

MINUTES OF MEETING

Present: Bruce Casper, Dan Duffy, 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 6-22-17 meeting minutes as corrected. Larry Gil seconded. All voted in favor.
- III. OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Education:

Russ Baerenklau has about 25 brochures on hand and will ask Karen Koch to run off some more. Ellen Watts will continue to monitor the dispensers on Cow and Ragged Islands.

B. Trust Fund Status:

No change, approximately \$5500 in fund.

C. Lake Host:

Mary Ann Murray has good coverage at the Union Wharf 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 on June 29th, the Basin on June 30th, July 5th and 7th, and Melvin Village Marina on July 11th. 360 gallons of milfoil were harvested in 21.5 total dive hours.

Bruce reported that there is a significant patch of milfoil near the beach adjacent to the Oak Knolls dock in the Basin. Fall diver harvesting is anticipated later in September to revisit the locations worked in July.

Steve is keeping an eye on some regrowth of phragmites in 19 Mile Bay; we will request herbicide retreatment in the DES 2018 program

E. Spring Milfoil Survey:

DES completed the survey on June 22nd, causing challenges getting divers into Melvin Village Marina due to boat traffic and early July activity on the lake. We will request that next year's Spring survey be completed before Memorial Day.

F. Weed Watchers:

Some possible milfoil reported by property owners on Cow Island across from Harilla's.

F. DASH Boat:

Air compressor belt has recently been replaced and the unit may currently be in use by Wolfeboro for additional harvesting on Back Bay.

G. Lake-wide Milfoil Working Group:

No new activity.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Lake Winnepesaukee Association annual meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 6th at 5:30 pm at Winnepesaukee Gardens at Weirs Beach.

VI. PUBLIC:

None

VII. NEXT MEETING:

October 10, 2017 at 9 am.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Larry Gil, seconded by Steve Wingate at 9:35 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Marcussen