

TUFTONBORO and WOLFEBORO
Joint Board Meeting for the
Inter-Municipal Agreement on Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control

October 25, 2018, 9:30 AM, Town of Wolfeboro Office-Annex Room

Meeting Minutes

Present: Ken Marschner (Wolfeboro), Linda Murray (Wolfeboro), Becky Merrow (Wolfeboro- excused), Bill Marcussen (Tuftonboro), Dan Duffy (Tuftonboro), Steve Wingate (Tuftonboro). Also present was Marc Martin (Wolfeboro Milfoil Committee),
Guest: Amy Smagula, NHDES Limnologist/Exotic Species Program Coordinator

Call to Order: Chairman Ken Marschner convened the meeting at 9:30 AM at the Town of Wolfeboro – Annex meeting room.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 12, 2018 meeting were reviewed. **It was then moved by Bill Marcussen, with Dan Duffy seconding, to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2018 meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.**

Financial Report: No report given. Ken mentioned the contract with Lanes End Marina Storage & Services, LLC for the remainder of 2018-2019 has been signed and forwarded on to the marina.

Old Business: DASH Status: The DASH was power washed on 9/24/2018 by Marc and Ken. An inventory was taken: we need a new long handle paddle. Dan Duffy will look into the situation for a new one; a new wash down hose for the deck is needed (25' rubberized hose). Dan will check to see if he has one to donate; a piece to pressurized plywood is needed for the DASH rear cover lid. Ken will check to see if he has a piece of plywood to use. Marc Martin will cut and fit. Ken will look into purchasing a small diver's warning flag that is torn and needs replacement.

New Business: Discussion with Amy Smagula:

1. Procellacor EC treatment of Back Bay in September 2018 – Amy surveyed Back Bay before today's meeting and found that the treatment was going very well and she showed some samples of milfoil in various states of demise. When asked how our treatment compared to others in the state, Amy said that DES has a two year trial going on for a 1 acre plot within a NH 22 acre pond. After two years, the 1 acre plot remains relatively free of milfoil. Amy will be back in the spring to survey Back Bay again. If rampant regrowth is noticed during next

year's growing season, the manufacture will replace the product used free of charge, but the town would be responsible for paying the treatment company to retreat. With the permitting process, a permit can be applied for in the spring/summer now through an expedited permit process to allow treatment the same growing season.

2. Diver Capability and Availability – Wolfeboro's Milfoil Committee again struggled this past summer with Aqualogic, Inc. and diver capability and availability issues. Tuftonboro tried to hire AB Aquatics to do Tuftonboro's diving and was unsuccessful in getting a return reply to perform diving work. Steve Wingate made the suggestion that possibly towns with many day contracts could embed the "small number of days" contracts from various towns under their "many days" contract and just move divers and equipment to those towns under one contract.

Amy is considering organizing this winter a meeting of various organizations (Squam Lakes Association, Lake Winnepesaukee Association, and various towns with diver issues) to discuss what may be done now that AmeriCorps has a matrix number to fill in their 2020 grant for training divers.

Amy will also check the list of NH certified milfoil divers and ask what can be done to get them more involved in milfoil diving for towns. Having sufficient liability insurance to meet NH state grant requirements for state contracts has been a traditional stumbling block to start small diving businesses.

Other Business: None

Next Meeting: **March 21, 2019, 9:00 AM at Tuftonboro Town Offices**

Adjournment: A motion was made by Bill Marcussen and seconded by Linda Murray to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 am. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Marschner, Chair