

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 patches 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