

Tuftonboro Milfoil Control Committee
August 28, 2018 – 9 a.m.
Tuftonboro Town Offices
240 Middle Road, P.O. Box 98
Center Tuftonboro, NH 03816

MINUTES OF MEETING

Present: Russ Baerenklau, George Gettman, Ellen Watts, Steve Wingate, and Chairman/Selectmen's Rep Bill Marcussen.

Absent: Dan Duffy, Larry Gil

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Marcussen called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. and welcomed George Gettman back as an official committee member. Dan Duffy was not able to attend due to a recent mishap. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope he is back on his feet soon.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES: Ellen Watts made a motion to approve 6-12-18 meeting minutes as presented. Russ Baerenklau seconded. All voted in favor.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Education:

Russ has a sufficient quantity of brochures on hand and all locations have been recently resupplied. George visits Ragged Island frequently and reported that the dispenser there currently has an adequate supply of brochures. Ellen suggested that we discontinue placing brochures at Idlewild since their association discourages visits by non-members.

B. Trust Fund Status:

We recently received a new donation.

C. DASH Boat:

The DASH boat is currently in Wolfeboro Back Bay where their contractor has been harvesting.

D. 2018 control program:

The herbicide application was conducted on June 20th. Committee members posted warning signs around Melvin Village Marina and the Basin on the day before. Post treatment monitoring was completed on July 26th and the postings were removed during the following week. The treatment areas and other known milfoil sites will be visually surveyed this week to monitor for new milfoil growth. Diver harvesting is planned for late September as needed to remove new growth. We intend to use AB Aquatics to facilitate their availability this year for a small number of days of harvesting.

E. Lake Host:

It appears that we have had good coverage this season at the launch ramps. We have sufficient grant funding still available to carry us through the end of the season and beyond. Mary Ann Murray was not in attendance, so specifics were not available.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

VI. OTHER:

- The Conservation Commission is exploring a conservation easement for the town's Cow Island property.
- Islanders Association Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th
- Lake Winnepesaukee Association is continuing a fundraising campaign with \$20,000 challenge matching grants.

VII. PUBLIC:

None

VIII. NEXT MEETING:

October 16, 2018 at 9 am.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Steve Wingate, seconded by George Gettman.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Marcussen