

Town of Moultonborough
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Conservation Commission
Milfoil Committee Minutes - Draft
February 4, 2011

Members Present: Chairman Peter Jensen, Paul Ardito, Paul Daisy, Jim Leiterman, Karin Nelson, Nancy Wright

Members Excused: Secretary Ginny Gassman

Others: Bob Goffredo, Steve Maguire

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of January 19th, 2011 were unanimously approved following a motion by Paul Ardito and seconded by Karin Nelson. The committee reviewed information that Karin brought to the meeting of Jan 19th but not included in those minutes so her comments could be included in minutes from the current meeting.

Two Pontoon boats purchased to be stripped and rebuilt as DASH units have had their furniture and equipment removed and advertised on Craigs list. The furniture and equipment are in good shape. So far sales have totaled \$500 which will be put back into the fund account for the project. The latest DASH report was passed around for member perusal.

The committee is getting quotes on Winter Storage. Andrea LaMoroux communicated with all divers with state approved certification to pull exotic weeds and so far has received 5 responses.

In a meeting with State Limnologist Amy Smagula, Amy discussed a potential pilot program for the three town group for the state to look at providing alternatives to requiring certified divers for exotic weed removal. Specifically, the program would assess the safety and effectiveness of certifying non-diver persons who have passed the PADI weed pulling course and have been trained/certified in the use hookah air supply systems.

New Business

Peter brought a large map (42" by 36") requested at the prior meeting for use with the weed watching efforts. The map was supplied by town planner Dan Merhalski who was able to get it from the LRPC.

Project Reports and discussion

- Lake Hosts - No discussion
- Weed Watchers - No discussion
- Milfoil Abatement and 5-Year Plan - No discussion
- Multi-Town DASH Initiative - No discussion

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Other

Communications

The committee reviewed everyone's role for the Feb 7th meeting. All felt prepared. The committee reviewed the large milfoil display designed and setup in the Library lobby by Nancy and thanked her for her work.

Peter commented that Ken Marschner had agreed to participate in the Feb 28th meeting as well where he will speak about the importance of volunteers to the success of a program like ours using the Wolfeboro program as an example.

Scheduled Meetings:

No next meeting was scheduled but Peter said he would ask Ginny to schedule a meeting to occur prior to the Feb 28th Public meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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