

Town of Moultonborough
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Conservation Commission
Milfoil Committee Minutes - Draft
February 15, 2011

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

Members Excused: None

Others: None

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of February 4th, 2010 were unanimously approved following a motion by Karin and seconded by Jim.

New Business: None

Old Business:

Communications Plan:

Feb 28th meeting:

Andrea LaMoureaux, Amy Smagula, and Ken Marchner will attend.

Proposed agenda:

1. Peter to introduce the objectives of the meeting
2. Paul to give a brief introduction of Lake Hosts and Weed Watchers
3. Andrea To discuss Lake Hosts
4. Ken to talk about the importance of volunteers
5. Amy on Weed Watchers (Paul to send Amy the bullets)
 - a. Why the program its important
 - b. How to identify
 - c. How to identify the location
 - d. Where to report it
 - e. Frequency that the volunteer needs to go weed watching

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- f. Indicate that we're going to have training.
6. Peter to wrap up and explain that volunteers should see Ginny and Paul A. on the way out of the meeting.

7. Q&A

Food: cookies (Ginny, Paul), coffee (Peter), Brownies (Nancy)

Ginny is to send Conservation Commission Chairman Marie Samaha an email to ask the conservation commission to support the MMC by attending the Feb 28th meeting. Ginny to send email to weed watchers distribution list.

Committee agrees to stress the fact that this is a multi-year program that requires multiple years of funding in communications – in case people have misunderstood this.

Project Reports and discussion

- Lake Hosts:

Paul Ardito has distributed a proposal for the job posting for Lake Host. The minimum age is 16, which is a rule from the NH Lakes Assoc. Paul D. made a motion to approve the Job Posting as written with a possible change to the rate when it is pegged to town rate. The motion was seconded by Ginny and unanimously approved.

Paul A. will speak to Superintendent Mike Lancor and Principal Andy Coppinger about getting the lake host job posting in Paw Prints and otherwise posting at the high school.

The committee discussed the idea of raising the hourly rate for lake hosts to \$10.00 or \$10.50 per hour. Jim suggested making the rate the same as the town. Paul D. moved that we raise the rate and peg it to the town. Ginny seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Ginny will send Paul A. the information gathered at the Feb 7th informational meeting re: people interested in volunteering as a lake host.

- Weed Watchers:

Work on documenting the areas covered by volunteers is ongoing.

- Milfoil Abatement and 5-Year Plan: No update

Paul D. developed a policy related to herbicide objectors. Paul A. made a motion to approve the policy, seconded by Karin and unanimously approved.

Marc B. of ACT has made an inquiry if we are ready to proceed with the next planned herbicide treatment. He wants to get started on the permit process since there is a 90 day leadtime. The treatment plan includes 34 acres in the Phase II/III areas, 100 acres to retreat in Phase I areas and the 35 acres not treated at Wentworth Shores. The town has agreed to move forward with this in Spring Treatment. Amy has said she'll have the area surveyed

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before the first letter goes out. Paul D. proposes going back to Amy to give us direction on going forward on the permit process, especially as regards the abutters. The process needs to start in 2-3 weeks.

- Multi-Town DASH Initiative: No Update

Other

Scheduled Meetings:

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 1st at 6:00 or 6:30 in a location to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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