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Conservation Commission
Milfoil Committee
For Friday, April 27th, 2012 @ 10:00 in the Library Program Room
Meeting Minutes

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Members Present: Karin Nelson, Secretary Ginny Gassman, Al Hoch, Bev Nelson, Paul Daisy, Paul Ardito

Members Absent: Sue Connolly, Brian Litkoff; Chairman Peter Jensen

Others Present: Bob Goffredo

The meeting began at 10:00 AM. Paul Daisy was acting chairman for the meeting while Peter is out.

Agenda

I.   **Approval of Minutes**:

Bev moved to approve the minutes of April 12th, 2012. The motion was seconded by Karin and passed unanimously.

II.   **New Business:**

Community Days:
Paul A. and Ginny have volunteered to man the Milfoil Committee table at Community Days. About six hours need to covered. Brochures, plant samples, etc. will be provided. We will schedule the coverage at the next meeting.

Milfoil Monitors:
Paul D. will contact Erin Plumber of the Meredith News to get an article done about Milfoil Monitors. The article or letter to the editor will be targeted for late June so as to get the most readership.

Ginny will create a flyer re: Milfoil Monitors for community days.

Karin will speak to her contact at public radio about getting some coverage on picking up floaters as well as all areas of volunteering for the milfoil program.

In addition, Lake Hosts could be instructed to educate boaters about the milfoil monitors program. A 3X5 card with information could be handed out.

Ginny will create some reusable text about what to do with the fragments.

III. **Continued Business:**

- **Five-Year Plan**

Amy will not be out on the lake to survey until mid-May. She estimates we will have completed the survey by the beginning of June. Paul A. is concerned this is not early enough to plan a June herbicide treatment.

Bev has spoken to Amy who said she's done everything she can to open the way for treating the Lee's Pond area that was not treated last year due to bridle shiners.

- **Lake Hosts**:

Paul A. reported that no high school students have applied to be lake hosts. However, all but 3 of last year's volunteers have agreed to come back.

One of last year's very good paid lake hosts will be coming back and she will be focused on Long Island.

Paul thinks by the end of next week they'll be done with staffing.

July 4th falls on a Wednesday. Paul plans to staff all week, but not heavily. He is assuming people will be taking the entire week off and that we can expect a lot of boaters.

It's a state requirement that we re-train lake hosts every year. Paul has the local training scheduled and, in addition, Paul and others will be training in Concord.

The first weekend of Lake hosting will be Memorial Day weekend.

- **Weed Watchers**

Bev found a huge amount of fragments at Lee's Pond.

Bev's weed watchers training is Saturday, April 28th at the library at 10 am. She's not sure how many will be attending.

Bev has four association meetings at which the MMC is schedule to speak. Bev has not had responses from additional associations. She would like to sit down with someone who has more knowledge of the names on the list.

She will divvy up the phone numbers on the list and each of us will make calls on the association list.

After the training, Bev will come up with the list of areas which are not currently covered by weed watchers.

- **Tri-Town DASH Initiative (MJB)**

The 60 day out-clause has been removed from the NH Lakes contract and the contract is now signed by AB aquatics.

Boats are being readied for a mid-May launch.

Al is working on scheduling the survey with AB Aquatics for before Memorial Day if possible.

IV.   Other

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 22nd, at 4 PM in the Moultonborough Library Back Room.

V.   Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ginny Gassman
Moultonborough Milfoil Committee, Secretary

Paul Daisy
Moultonborough Milfoil Committee, Acting Chair