

Conservation Commission
Milfoil Committee

For Wed., May 8, 2013 @ 9:30 AM in the Life Safety Building Training Room

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Chairman Peter Jensen, Secretary Ginny Gassman, Al Hoch, Karin Nelson, Paul Daisy, Scott Bartlett

Members Absent: Sue Connolly, Brian Litkoff, Paul Ardito, Bev Nelson

Others Present: Bob Goffredo,

The meeting began at 9:35 AM.

Agenda

I. Approval of Minutes:

Al moved to approve the minutes of April 22, 2013 as written. The motion was seconded by Ginny and passed unanimously with the correction below:

Change "AB Aquatics would start harvesting the week of May 12 and will be full up the week of May 19" to "... will be fully operational the week of May 19."

Also, Cathy Cunningham sent an email with a correction to the dates of the Lake host training. Training is scheduled May 11th at 10:00am at the library for volunteer lake hosts. NH Lakes training will be held on May 18th in Concord for paid lake hosts.

II. New Business:

Peter has communicated with Brian Litkoff and Sue Connolly. They have resigned from the committee. Peter will see to having the website changed.

Al moved to bring Scott Bartlett on as an alternate to the Milfoil committee, seconded by Karin and approved unanimously.

Peter gave us a copy of the Town of Moultonborough 2013 launch requests for fishing tournaments, which he will forward to Ginny to be distributed to the rest of the committee.

Peter talked to Amy Smagula (DES). She said the lake survey will be done in late May or early June which will be just in time to get the second abutters mailing done before the herbicide treatment.

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Paul D. spoke to Amy about the 21 day wait period; she said there is no feedback on this yet. There has also been no feedback on how the interaction of the agencies is going with respect to the permit process. The permit hasn't been approved yet.

Amy spoke at a meeting in Wolfeboro where most of the Tri-town committee was in attendance. She clearly stated that DASH suction is not used to pull milfoil out of the lake bottom. DASH is used to suction up the loose plants once they have been picked by divers.

Peter, Cathy Cunningham, and Paul A. went to a Balmoral Assoc. meeting. The group was interested in starting a Lake Host group at their ramp. Bob G. would like to get the committee to come to their annual meeting to speak further on this, in late May.

III. Continued Business:

- **Five-Year Plan**

Paul suggested we put bullet points together about what we've learned over the last three years to benefit other towns. Specifically, any learning about the quality control counting, the number of root balls, etc., that would help towns assess their vendors.

Paul A. will send a letter to Amy Smagula, Bob Wolff and Marc Belaud to ask that we have 5 days notice for the final abutters mailing. Ginny will get in touch with Marc closer to the date to coordinate.

- **Lake Hosts:**

In the past, there has not seemed to be enough traffic at Harilla Landing to warrant Lake Hosts, but Scott has seen lots of trailers parked there in the past. Scott said he would man the ramp to assess the traffic there.

- **Weed Watchers**

Al reported that ARC GIS has changed their policy so maps cannot be shared unless they are made totally public.

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

Scott agreed to take over the boat inventory check-in and check-out duties from Al.

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IV. Other

The next meeting is scheduled for Wed, May 29, 2013 at 9:30 am in the Life Safety Building Training Room.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ginny Gassman
Moultonborough Milfoil Committee, Secretary

Peter Jensen
Moultonborough Milfoil Committee, Chairman