

## Conservation Commission

### Milfoil Committee Minutes

Special meeting called For Wed., June 30th 2014 @ 4:30 PM @ the Town Hall

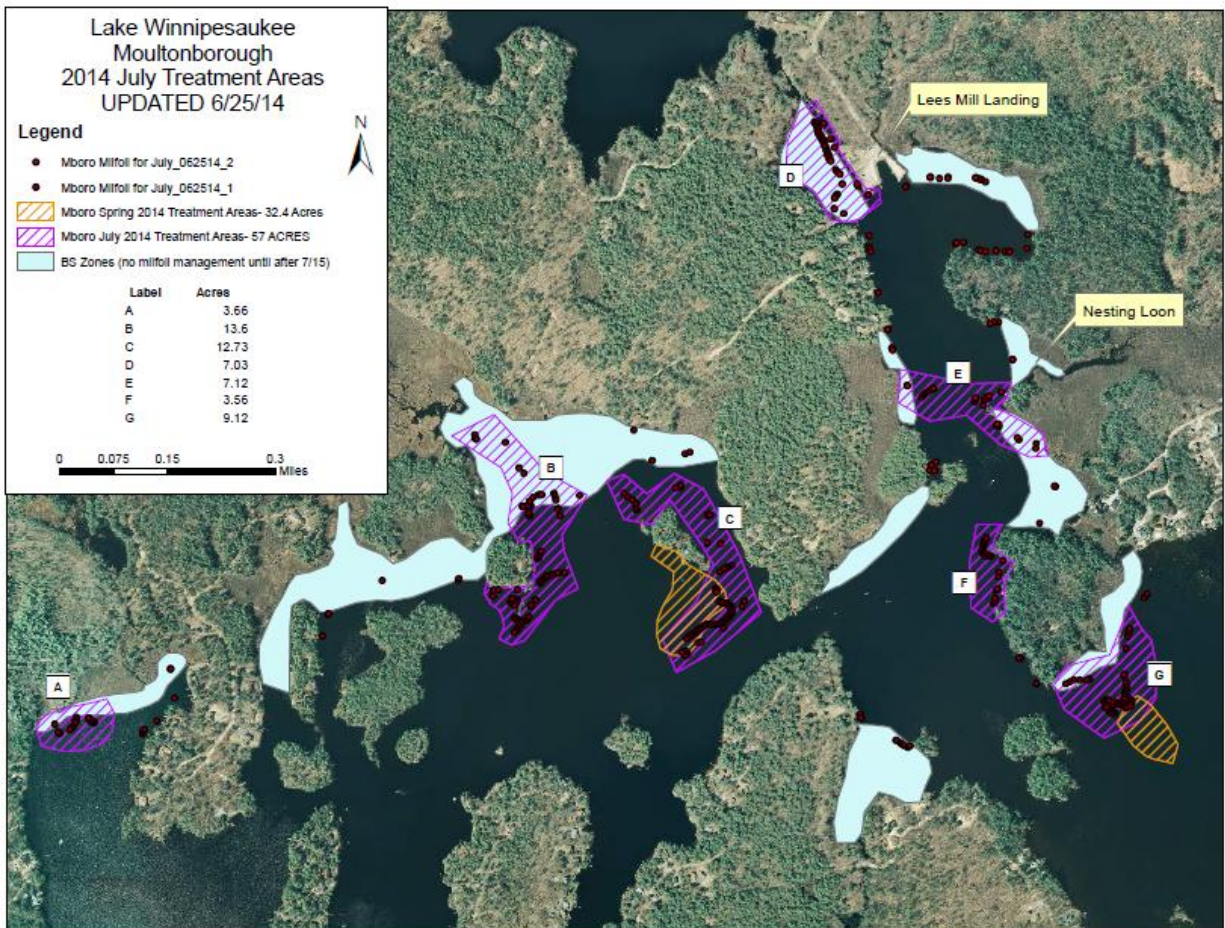
**Members Present:** Chairman Karin Nelson, Al Hoch, Bev Nelson, Scott Bartlett, and Paul Daisy

**Members Absent:** Cathy Cunningham, Dave Joyce, Ginny Gassman, and Paul Ardito

**Others Present:** Amy Smagula (by phone), Marc Bellaud (by phone), Bob Goffredo

Meeting called to order at 4:35pm at Moultonborough Public Library Community Room since Town Building was locked. A sign was posted to direct attendees to new meeting location.

A quorum was present. Bev Nelson was asked to take minutes in absence of Secretary, Ginny Gassman. Since this was a special meeting to discuss treatment areas, no minutes or other reports were addressed. All discussions of this meeting were focused on the map below: Moultonborough 2014 July Treatment Areas Updated 6/25/14



Al Hoch, project manager, reported his concern about July treatment areas determined by DES and ATC. He visited the proposed areas with Bill Gassman and Karin Nelson.

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At 5:00 p.m. Amy Smagula of DES and Mark Ballard of ACT jointed the meeting.

- Mark was asked about treatment date and it is scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup>. The chemical to be used is "Navigate." Mark will pull the list of abutters and send the certified letters.
- Al and Karin went over planned areas and our concerns with Mark and Amy.
  - Area A OK as marked on map
  - Area B needs to be extended. (Loon nest not an issue as it is empty)
  - Areas C & D are OK as marked on map
  - Delete area E for treatment. This 7.12 acres was treated last year. Can be managed by pulling this year.
  - Area F is a 6X15 ft dense patch and can be dashed. No treatment needed.
  - Area G should be treated and even make bigger. The shoals are an issue here.
  - Add Area H (shoals area off Balmoral) for July treatment.
- A discussion followed concerning treatment in shoal areas that continue to be an issue getting chemicals to work. It was decided to setup a test area using curtain barriers and bottom barriers. Mark and Al will follow up on this.
- Al will send Amy GPS points on revised areas. Amy will send out updated map.

Conference call with Mark and Amy ended at 5:40 P.M.

Committee had a discussion on how we are trying to get the best value for our money.

Paul Daisy made a motion to adjourn at 5:45 p.m. Seconded by Al Hoch.

Respectfully Submitted by

Beverly Nelson, acting secretary