

Milfoil and Invasive Aquatic Weeds Committee

Minutes of Meeting

August 24, 2011

6:30 PM

New Durham Town Hall Parking Lot

Present: Alan McQuiston Art Hoover, Cynthia and Fred Quimby, Aline Goss, Tom Rogenski and Leeann Beals.

Absent: Fawn Choate, Sue Hoover, and Don Holm

(1). Call to order: Art Hoover convened this postponed meeting( from August 17, 2011) at 6:30 in the Town Hall Parking Lot.

(2). Art handed out copies of reports from Amy Smagula and Marc Bellaud. Marc had a very encouraging report on his assessment of milfoil in the treatment area. He believes most areas require only some diver pulling at this point and there may be pockets of more dense growth in the S of the river and below Hoover bridge. A map of the affected area was enclosed. Amy responds that she will send her divers out in the next two weeks to pull in the suggested areas. She will try to get out again in October to do a full analysis and send a report to us by November. Art will contact Amy to get an exact date for the DES divers so our divers can also participate.

(3). We need a specification from Amy this Fall on the areas and costs associated with a cleanup of the remaining Jones Pond area as well as an initial treatment of Downing Pond for our Town request in 2011.

(4). Fred will get the names and addresses of those residents with waterfront on Downing Pond. We need their participation on the committee and their support for continued funding.

(5). Art will elicit Amy's assistance in getting another major draw down above Jones dam this winter (November and December).

(6) Other matters: Ricky Rines has been contracted by DES to do milfoil work in other parts of the State.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Sincerely, Fred Quimby, Secretary