

MILFOIL & INVASIVE AQUATIC WEEDS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
November 19, 2008
6:30PM
NEW DURHAM TOWN HALL

PRESENT: Art Hoover, Chairman
Susan Hoover
Cindy McEntire
Aline Goss
Don Holm

Absent: Michelle Downes
Michael Downes
Wayne Glidden
Dave Russell
Lee Ann Beals
Tom Goss
Fred Quimby
Cynthia Quimby
Alan McQuiston

- (1). **Call to order:** Art Hoover convened the scheduled monthly meeting at 6:30PM at the Town Hall.

Minutes of October 15, 2008 meeting: Don motioned to approve the minutes and Aline seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

- (2). **2009 Milfoil Treatment proposals:**

- Art showed the committee the proposals from Lycott Industries and Aquatic Control Technologies. We discussed waiting until the January meeting to discuss the proposals.

- (3). **2009 Milfoil Treatment Application:**

- Amy Smagula from DES notified the committee that there is limited State funding for treatment in 2009 and New Durham was not on the list of communities to receive funds. She suggested that we apply again to the State for 2010 and decide if we should treat in 2009 with the Town's allotment of \$10,000.00. She will work with us to come up with a plan that is suitable.

- (4). **Lowering of pond in fall:**

- Fish & Game will not be lowering the pond for a freeze this year because they did not receive the information from the committee in time for a Public Hearing 30 days prior to the start of the procedure.

(5). **Treatment options**

- Art suggested that we take the month of December off and then meet in January to discuss options for treatment.

(6). **General Discussion:**

- Cindy reported that there is plant life along the shores of her property that looks like milfoil and it seems to be more prevalent since the 2, 4-D treatment in September. She will collect and send a sample to Amy for identification.

- Cindy asked about the feasibility of lowering the pond and “spot treating” the milfoil next year.

- Don inquired about contacting Lycott Industries and Aquatic Control Technology to see if they would be willing to treat the milfoil in 2009 with the second options in their proposals at a reduced rate. The funding would be provided by the Town of New Durham. Art will contact them after the January meeting.

- Art will invite Amy and Ed Neister to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 6:30PM in the Town Hall.

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