

MILFOIL & INVASIVE AQUATIC WEEDS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
January 21, 2009
6:30PM
NEW DURHAM TOWN HALL

PRESENT: Art Hoover, Chairman
Susan Hoover
Cindy McEntire
Aline Goss
Don Holm
Cynthia Quimby
Fred Quimby
Lee Ann Beals

Absent: Michelle Downes
Michael Downes
Wayne Glidden
Dave Russell
Tom Goss
Alan McQuiston

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

Minutes of November 19, 2008 meeting: Aline motioned to approve the minutes and Don seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

- (2). **2009 Milfoil Treatment funds allocation from Town:**

- Art reported to April Whittaker that DES has no funds available for the 2009 treatment. She said that the Town will put the funds in Capital Reserve for later treatment.

- (3). **Town Meeting on March 10, 2009:**

- We need representatives from the Milfoil Committee to attend and answer any questions regarding the Milfoil treatment.

- (4). **Things to do this year:**

- Fred will contact Amy Smagula regarding looking at Jones Pond in the summer of 2009, as well as Downing Pond, in order to re-map both areas.
- Art will check with Fish & Game regarding lowering the pond next fall.

- Don will contact Mark Fuller regarding need for jersey barriers at two unofficial launch sites (Jones Pond and Merrymeeting River Bridge).

- Cindy will contact the Town of Alton to see if they have a Milfoil Committee and, if so, the name of a representative from that committee. She will try to coordinate a joint meeting with our committee.

(6). **General Discussion:**

- Cindy asked about the cost of training divers. Susan will send her Ted Aldrich's email for information.

- Don asked if we can treat the areas of Milfoil infestation ourselves since the DES has no funds available this year. We will check with Ed Neister about treatment of Sunrise Lake.

- Invitations to next meeting: Art will invite Ed Neister, Fred will invite Amy and Cynthia will invite Brendan Berube.

- Art will prepare a Town Report and submit it to April.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 6:30PM in the Town Hall.

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