

MILFOIL AND INVASIVE AQUATIC WEEDS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

August 18, 2010

6:30PM

New Durham Town Hall

Present: Art and Susan Hoover, Fred Quimby, Alan McQuiston, Tom Rogenski and Aline Goss

Absent: Cynthia Quimby, Cindy McEntire, Fawn Choate, and Leeann Beals

(1). Call to Order: Art Hoover convened a regularly scheduled meeting at 6:30PM at the Town Hall. A motion to approved the minutes of the June 23, 2010 meeting was moved by Fred , seconded by Susan and approved unanimously.

(2). Art reported on the treatment of milfoil above Hoover bridge and initial feedback from Amy Smagula. Art said the treatment went smoothly. Amy was out 1 week ago and said that the treatment was working and that she will be sending us a full report soon which would indicate whether or not we should plan a second treatment this year. Amy didn't think we needed divers again until this Spring. Currently there are weeds moving over the Jones Pond dam and although we asked that a barrier be placed at the dam to catch stray weeds, this was not done. We did get very good publicity from the Foster's Daily Democrat on this treatment.

(3). A person from the Dam Bureau spoke about the Merrymeeting Lake draw down at Town Hall this past month and Art spoke to him about coordinating the draw down of Jones Pond with that of MML. He agreed to assist us. Since Alison has not received any feedback from the Dam Bureau on this matter Art will get Fred the contact name so we can pursue this issue.

(4). Mark still owes us a quotation for the treatment of Downings Pond but Amy encourages us to wait and see how we made out on this past treatment.

(5). Jim and Ellen Giuca of 11 Merrymeeting Road have expressed an interest in participating on the Milfoil Committee. Fred moved and Art seconded a motion to accept the Giuca's as members of the committee. They will represent the interest of Downings Pond residents.

(6). The meeting was adjourned at 7PM.

(7). The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 15,2010 at 6:30 PM at Town Hall

Respectfully submitted, Fred Quimby, Acting Secretary