

**MILFOIL AND INVASIVE AQUATIC WEEDS COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**March 23, 2010**

**6:30 PM**

**NEW DURHAM TOWN HALL**

Present: Art Hoover, Susan Hoover, Leeann Beals, Aline Goss, Don Holm, Fred Quimby and Fawn Chaote

Absent: Cynthia Quimby, Tom Goss, Cindy McEntire, Alan McQuiston

(1). Call to order: Art Hoover convened this meeting, as previously announced, at 6:30PM at Town Hall

Minutes of February 17, 2010. Motion to approve was made by Fred and seconded by Susan. The minutes were approved unanimously.

(2) Aline announces that Tom Goss would probably not be able to attend many meetings in the near future due to other Town Committee commitments. Fred announced that committee members this year would be approved for a three year term.

(3) General: Art quickly reviewed the status of the previous requests for State funding for treatment of milfoil above Jones Pond. Since the last meeting Mark (Aquatic Control Technology) wrote back that Amy's estimate of \$20,000 for this year's treatment was underestimated by about \$4500. Since this exceeds the amount we have available, Amy wrote back to Art that we could apply the first treatment in July 2010, then go back to the Town and request the remaining \$4500 in March and finally conduct the last treatment in July 2011.

The committee discussed this alternative proposal and decided it was not the best approach based on the information provided by Ed Neister. The committee wants two treatments in the same year to maximize the effect of the 2,4 D. The following motion was made by Fred and seconded by Don:

Art should contact Amy and tell her that the Committee discussed the alternative plan and decided they wanted two treatments in the same year. Therefore, if the State and Aquatic Control Technology Inc. want to treat the milfoil in 2010, they should take our \$20,000 and they together should come up with the remaining funds to complete the job. Otherwise we want to wait another year for chemical treatment, draw down the river above Jones Pond in the fall of 2010, go back to the Town in March for additional funds, and plan the chemical treatment for July and August of 2011. The motion passed unanimously.

(3). There was a discussion concerning the best time to meet again. Tuesday **April 13, 2010** was selected.

(4). Fred moved and Susan seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Quimby, As (Acting Secretary)