

DRAFT MINUTES
Milfoil and Invasive Aquatic Weeds Committee

Minutes of the Meeting
September 17, 2014 6:30 PM
New Durham Town Hall

Present: Sue Hoover, Aline Goss, Cynthia and Fred Quimby, Tom Rogenski

Absent: Art Hoover, Bill Meyer

1. Call to order: Fred Quimby convened the scheduled meeting at 6:30PM at the Town Hall. The minutes of the July 16, 2014 meeting were read and discussed. Aline moved and Sue seconded a motion to accept the minutes. The vote for approval was unanimous.
2. The committee discussed the treatment recommendations for 2015 from AMY Smagula (NHDES). She is recommending that we treat the same areas as were treated in 2014.
3. The committee reviewed and discussed the bids for the 2015 treatment of Jones Pond and Downing Pond. Aquatic Control Technology's bid included two treatment options for Jones Pond: (A) June treatment with Reward (diquat) and September treatment with Navigate (2,4-BEE granular) or (B) a single treatment in June or September with Navigate. The Jones Pond milfoil survey map shows the densest concentration of milfoil starts at the Merrymeeting Road bridge over the river and continues on through the curved(S-curve) section of the river. This comprises a treatment area of 18.8acres.
4. The bid for treatment of Downing Pond was for a single treatment with Navigate in either June or September.
5. This year's very successful treatment of both of these pond with Reward lead to a discussion as to why we would consider using Navigate for the treatment in Downing Pond and the second treatment of Jones Pond. Fred will contact Amy (NHDES) and Marc (Aquatic Control Technology) for clarification on this issue.
6. New England Milfoil Co has not submitted an invoice and a report on the results from hand pulling of milfoil by their divers in September.
7. Fred will submit the committees 2015 proposed budget to the Board of Selectman for their Sept.29th meeting.
8. Aline moved for adjournment and it was seconded by Sue, vote for adjournment was unanimous. Adjourned at 7:18PM.

Sincerely,

Tom Rogenski, secretary