DRAFT MINUTES Milfoil and Invasive Aquatic Weeds Committee

Minutes of the Meeting October 21, 2015 New Durham Town Hall

Present: Cynthia and Fred Quimby, Tom Rogenski, Bill Meyer

Absent: Sue Hoover, Art Hoover, Aline Goss,

1. Call to order: Fred Quimby convened the scheduled meeting at 6:27PM at the Town Hall. The minutes of the August 19, 2015 meeting were read and discussed. Cynthia moved and Tom seconded a motion to accept the minutes. The vote for approval was unanimous.
2. Fred reviewed the application for 2016 state funds he had sent to Amy Smagula (NHDES), under the Exotic Aquatic Plant Control Grant Program. She suggested we submit for $10,000 in town funding to supplement the state funds to cover the expected treatment costs for 2016. Fred forwarded this suggestion to Town Administrator Carter Terenzini.
3. On Oct. 13, Carter forwarded this suggestion to Terri Jarvis for deliberation at her CIP meeting on October 15. Bill moved that the committee request $10,000 for next year, Cynthia seconded the motion. The vote for approval was unanimous.
4. Fred received a request from the CIP committee for information regarding the effectiveness of this year’s treatment. Fred will make a presentation to the Budget Committee on November 12th, and will request the $10,000 approved by the Milfoil Committee.
5. On October 19th, New England Milfoil Co surveyed both Jones and Downing Ponds, to evaluate the effectiveness of this year’s treatment. Amy’s response to this report was that this year’s treatment was very effective and she is optimistic that next year will be as productive.
6. Bill moved for adjournment and it was seconded by Cynthia, vote for adjournment was unanimous. Adjourned at 6:54PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Rogenski, Secretary