

Moultonborough Milfoil Committee Minutes, June 26, 2023

I. Meeting called to order by Chair Karin Nelson at 09:32 am.

Present: Karin Nelson (KN), Amy Lindamood (AL), Tracy Waterman (TW), Peter Lemmond (PL), Bev Nelson (BN), Deb Deacetis (DD).

Also attending: Al Hoch (AH)

II. Accepted minutes from prior meeting, unanimous vote.

III. KN presented a basic budget update. MMC received \$75K at Town Meeting, per request. Have disbursed approximately \$5,150 to Solitude for permitting prep. Have also paid out approximately \$6,115 for deposit on services for upcoming field work by contractors. Currently MMC balance is approximately \$161,413. This should be sufficient for the upcoming season, with adequate headroom as needed.

IV. NH-DES very recently completed survey on Winnepesaukee. Eleven sites identified for chemical treatment in 2023:

- A. Near Black Cove. Smaller area in 2023 than 2022? KN will inquire.
- B. Greens Basin. Also, smaller than 2022.
- C. North of Badger Island. OK.
- D. Behind Evergreen Island. OK.
- E. Lee's Mill Boat Ramp. Always a problem area.
- F. Near Basin Island (sic?). AH recommends encircling the entire island.
- G. Near Balmoral, larger than last year.
- H. Balmoral Canal. Difficult to dive here.
- I. Suissevale Marina?
- J. East of Birch Hill Island. AH recommends add $\frac{3}{4}$ acre NW of island.
- K. Wyman Lagoon.

- Per DD, last year's work in Salmon Meadow Cove was not very effective.

- Moved to accept NH-DES recommendations, plus adding approximately one additional acre of treatment per AH recommendation.

- NH-DES will provide Shapefiles of treatment areas to AH soonest, will then be sent to Therese Smith of CAI-Technology, the contractor for the Town GIS System.

- Recommend to treat Lee's Pond from Beaver Dam to Pond opening. NH-DES to provide Shapefiles soonest.

- DASH work will not commence until at least the third week of July, depending on treatment. PL needs to check for Weed Watchers for Ash Cove, Salmon Meadow Cove, other.

- Diving work will likely not commence until August.

V. New email address (milfoil@moultonboroughNH.gov) now active. Town website has been updated for this.

VI. TW reported that Lake Hosts is working well so far. Weather has been a bit of a deterrent to boat launches, counts are down a bit so far this season. Had one harassment issue at Lee's Mills boat ramp. Police, NH Lakes notified, personnel shifted around. Everyone involved and consulted seems satisfied with actions and outcomes.

VII. KN attended NH Lakes' Lakes Conference. The presentation was well received, made some good contacts.

VIII. Next meeting scheduled for July 25, 2023, 9:30 am.

IX. Meeting adjourned at 11:18 am.

Minutes recorded by Peter Lemmond, Member, MMC

Minutes submitted by Mike Couture, Secretary, MMC