

Milfoil and Invasive Aquatic Weeds Committee

Draft Minutes

November 15, 2017

New Durham Town Hall

Present: Fred Quimby, Tom Rogenski, Art Hoover, Susan Hoover, Bill Meyer, Cynthia Quimby

Absent: Aline Goss

Guest: Mike Gelinas

1. Fred opened the meeting at 6:31PM and asked for any additions or omissions in the Minutes of the October 18, 2017 meeting. Hearing none, Fred asks for a motion. Art made a motion that the minutes of October 18, 2017 be accepted as written. Susan seconded the motion. The committee approved the motion unanimously.
2. Based on Amy Smagula's analysis (NHDES) Fred indicated that DASH operations would definitely be required next year. DASH removal of the dispersed low density milfoil would be more cost effective than using a chemical treatment method. Amy received one bid, from Aqualogic, for New Durham's DASH milfoil removal in 2018. In 2017 the total bill from Aqualogic for removal of milfoil was \$3800, and the State will reimburse the Town for 40% of that figure.
3. Fred has been corresponding with Matt Cochrane at HDR LLC a consultant firm specializing in clean water, and consisting of members who had evaluated the Power Mill Hatchery in 2002. Fred sent Matt an explanation of the Power Mill Hatchery Water Quality Report for 2017 and the values for samples taken for September/October 2017. Matt has responded to several of the questions Fred has asked about methods to remediate the high Total Phosphorus and Total Suspended Solids in these samples.
4. Matt will send a quote to do a one day preliminary on site evaluation and a second quote to do a more in-depth study and report with his team's recommendations for phosphorus remediation at the hatchery.
5. Art made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Bill seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:26PM by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Rogenski