

Agenda New Durham Water Quality Committee August 23, 2023

- 1) Review Draft of minutes of July 19, 2023 minutes
- 2) Informational Business:
 - a. Septic survey Merrymeeting Lake (Casey)
 - b. Mr. David Reis planning to help volunteer to test on Shaws Pond. Do we want to consider him for committee?
 - c. Requested Stephanie to post healthy swimming information on town website
 - d. Marsh Pond. Fred has found significant Planktothrix 100,000 cells/mL. Mike is testing in one week.
 - e. Right To Know 91-A training presented by NHMA on Thursday Sept 14th at 4:00 pm and will last about 2 hours. All committee members are required to attend. Please RSVP by August 31, 2024 to Stephanie the ND Admin Assistant.
- 3) New Business:
 - a. Grant for Marsh Pond. Fred has found significant Planktothrix 100,000 cells/mL. Are we planning on testing again. Posted?
 - b. Exotic Plant (Milfoil) Control Application due Sept 15 to Amy Smagula
 - c. Reimbursement to Fred Quimby for the amount of \$135.00 for replacement parts on water testing equipment.
 - d. Transfer of \$2000 moneys for staff survey of septic systems rolled over to cover mailing of septic letter.
 - e. CIP meeting on August 30. Casey and Maureen to present needs for projects coming in 2024 and 10 years out. Discussion regarding funding for CIP projects and also budgetary needs for 2024 which is due in October. Question? What is the process and timeline for water testing and milfoil invoices?
 - f. Have Club and Coldrain Ponds been reviewed for milfoil in the last year and has it been reported to DES?
 - g. Review July results of all water bodies and eutrophication of Shaws Pond.