

Wolfeboro Milfoil Control Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2021
Approved 1/13/2022

Members present: Susan Goodwin, John Russell, Tom Ouhrabka, Linda Murray, Brian Deshaies, Kathy Barnard.

Susan called the meeting to order at 8:23 AM

The February 16, 2021 minutes were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. All voted in favor of accepting the minutes except for Brian and Tom who abstained.

It was reported that \$13,144 has been spent to date. Linda reported that \$9,750 has been encumbered (though what exactly that is for we don't know).

Amy Smagula surveyed Back Bay on Monday. She reported that visibility was poor and that although she did not see any milfoil, she designated a few places for Aqualogic to revisit. Tom mentioned he'd like Aqualogic to do some pulling in Brewster Heath and also at Robie's Campground, maybe just with divers and no boat. Aqualogic is scheduled to come either late this week or early next.

The proposed 2022 budget was then discussed. Everyone agreed that \$29,150 was the right amount to request for milfoil activities. It is the same amount we've requested for the past few years. The breakdown was \$9,000 for a possible partial chemical treatment, \$18,750 for DASH work, and \$2,400 for the Lake Host program. Kathy moved and John seconded to submit a budget request of \$29,150. All voted in favor of the motion except for Linda & Brian, who abstained as they will vote on it when it comes before the BOS.

Since we have \$17,000 in the Milfoil Eradication Capital Reserve Account from the dissolution of the Milfoil Joint Board, Linda suggested using \$3,000/year for five years or so and that if we suddenly needed to do a treatment, we could tap into that money if necessary. The committee give Susan permission to use up to \$3,000 this year in case the Board of Selectmen & Budget Committee want to cut our budget. All agreed.

Susan asked for suggestions from committee members about the Lake Host program. She has only been able to hire one person this year and that person works at the Winter Harbor ramp so neither Back Bay nor Front Bay has been staffed. The following suggestions were made: talk to Pat Tarpey at the Lake Winnepesaukee Association; Vista Corps of America; Lakes Region Conservation Trust; Christine Collins at Parks and Recreation; Maria Found at Brewster; check with the Mormon Church for volunteers.

There was a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 AM.

Submitted by Kathy Barnard