

Wolfeboro Milfoil Control Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2017

Members present: Ken Marschner, Marc Martin, Stacie Pope, Kurt Dietzer, Kathy Barnard

Kathy Barnard called the meeting to order at 8:30AM.

The August 22, 2016 meeting minutes were reviewed. One correction was made - in item 3 (Budget) - 1st sentence - after town pays - change \$2,000 to \$1,000.

A motion was made, seconded and all voted in favor of the corrected minutes.

There was a discussion about accepting the 2017 NHDES Exotic Aquatic Plant Control Grant award and using Aqualogic for diving services in 2017. Ken expressed a concern that Aqualogic may have had an expired NH Commercial Boat License. Ken has emailed John Jude regarding that issue. Kathy will make certain that issue is addressed prior to Aqualogic doing work in Wolfeboro. It was also noted there was some minor damage to the DASH unit and Aqualogic did pay for the repairs.

Three bids were received for diver services in 2017 for milfoil control.

Aqualogic had the lowest bid and will use our DASH unit. The bid was \$760/day with a total cost of \$11,400 for 15 days of diving/pulling services.

NHDES will provide a matching grant award at a 30% level.

With a total project cost of \$12,250 the grant award will be \$3,675.

There was a motion made to accept these funds and again contract with Aqualogic for 2017. The motion was seconded and all voted in favor of the motion.

There was also a discussion about some screening to be placed near the entrance to the frog pond/frog hollow to contain the milfoil in that area so it will not drift out to Back Bay. This issue will be discussed with Amy Smagula from NHDES.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00AM.

Submitted by
Kathy Barnard
January 13, 2017