

Wolfeboro Milfoil Control Committee

March 13, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Wolfeboro Town Offices

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Members present:

Kathy Barnard (Chair), Kurt Dietzer, Susan Goodwin, Ken Marschner, Linda Murray.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kathy Barnard at 8:45 a.m.

The minutes of the January 13, 2017 minutes were approved with the following correction:

In the 2nd paragraph change "\$2,000 to \$1,000" to "\$2,000 to \$750".

Our budget request, which we expect to be approved by the voters tomorrow, includes \$19,435 for a possible herbicide treatment and \$11,400 for hand-pulling.

The Lake Wentworth Watershed Association has requested funds from us for the \$8,000 chemical treatment of Goodwin Basin this year. Aqualogic has worked in there with a DASH unit for the past two years but can't keep up with the milfoil growth and recommended chemical treatment and Amy agrees .

There was concern that the Lake Wentworth Association has wanted their own control and they have not responded when asked to take part in our committee in the past. It was acknowledged that they have worked hard and spent a lot of money on their efforts to control milfoil in both Wentworth and Crescent. There is no reason that they should not be included in the Town's milfoil effort, but it was felt that the WWA (the new organization) needs to be part of the process in the future and should be represented on our committee. This would support our decision to help fund the Goodwin Basin treatment retroactively if we have the funds and would lay the foundation for our 2018 budget request including their needs.

Susan made the motion and Ken seconded that we request that the WWA join our committee and become part of the process and share their management plan with us and that we are agreeable to reimbursing the WWA for the treatment of Goodwin Basin dependent upon our 2017 remaining funds. The motion carried unanimously.

Ken is going to step off our committee so we need new members. In addition to a WWA representative, Kathy will talk to Lisa Lutz at the NH Boat Museum to see if they might have representative join us.

Ken expressed his concern about Aqualogic not having a current NH Commercial Boat license. John Jude's license expired in June 2016. When Ken inquired, John sent him a license of someone else which expires in April 2017. It would seem the owner should have a valid license and Kathy will ask John again and if necessary, follow up with Dave Owen and Amy Smagula. It could be a serious liability for the town to contract with them if their license is not current.

We adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

Submitted by:

Susan Goodwin, Secretary

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