

Exotic Aquatic Weeds and Species Committee  
Meeting of 03/30/2010 LOB 206 10:30 AM  
Minutes of Proceedings

Members present: Rep. Drisko, Senator Merrill, Rep. Russell, Rep. Christensen,  
Public Member D. Foudriat, Alt. Member Stewart Lamprey

Chairman Drisko called the meeting to order at 10:35 AM. He offered remarks on progress since our last meeting.

Summit success.  
Raising the profile of the MILFOIL menace.  
Establishment of Milfoil Committee Fund  
NOAA grant to Lakes Association

President Jared Teutsch of the NH Lakes Association provided an overview of the goals of the grant and answered questions as to the details of the process and the expending of the funds.

There being a quorum, Rep. Drisko moved that the Exotic Aquatic Weeds and Species Committee fund current balance be merged with the Lakes Association grant funds considering that the goals of each of our organizations are similar, i.e. facilitating acquisitions by the Towns of DASH units with which to control and/or eradicate milfoil. The motion was seconded by Rep. Russell and a unanimous vote supported the motion. Stewart presented a check to President Teutsch for the current balance in our fund account, \$16,468.26, to be joined with the NOAA Grant funds in a common effort.

Stewart Lamprey distributed a proposal that he was scheduled to present to the Moultonborough Historical Society that evening, that would seek the backing of the 50 year old non-profit organization in helping to raise awareness and money for the milfoil battle and at the same time contribute to the prestige of the organization. The Committee applauded and supported this effort. [In a subsequent phone conversation with Stewart after his meeting, he reports that he received a warm reception for his proposal and the Moultonborough Historical Society will move forward pending legal review.]

Stewart then announced that this would be his last meeting. He indicated that he would be cheering from the sidelines and would follow the progress of the milfoil battle but avoid multiple trips to Concord in the future. The Committee accepted this decision with understanding but much regret. We will seek a new Alternate Public Member but no one can replace the zeal and contribution to the STOP MILFOIL effort that has been provided by the Honorable Stewart Lamprey.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM

Rep. Dick Drisko