

LIA

Minutes September 26, 2019

Present: Chris, Bob, Ernie, Jeff, Roger J., Jane C., Shannon

Meeting called to order by Chris at 6:20

The following items were discussed to clarify

Funds from Richmond will pay for the plant survey, LIA will be reimbursed. The plant survey is complete and the report will be out by the end of October.

Chris will review policy on town funding, as to when we apply and how much to request and report at the next meeting

DASH program funding was \$5900 for this year

\$12,942.50 was the cost of the greeter program as of 8/31/19

Minutes read and moved to accept by Roger J and seconded by Jeff

Financials were reviewed and moved to accept by Roger J and seconded by Jeff

Discussion followed on milfoil mitigation

1. What had been done for the 1st permit for the milfoil removal?
2. What will the strategy be for going forward with milfoil mitigation?
3. Look at the 5 year "work plan" that has been created and update
4. Create a timeline for going forward with milfoil removal including timeline for application for permit

Update on LIAR

Shannon reported that the preliminary design for the road permit will be done by October 3 and Shannon will send copies to Jeff and Bruce. This will then be submitted for the grant. Jeff indicated that he would like to send out to get bids as soon as possible. Hope to have grant award in February and start work in May. This is probably a 2 phase project.

There will be a work group for buckthorn removal on Beebee lane Oct 12 from 9:30 to 12:00, Jack Linn is leading this.

There was discussion on the rules of no dogs on LIARD property

Greeter Program

Bob reported that 857 boats had been inspected and 189 had been washed this summer. Pete Mumford has taken the wash trailer and is winterizing it. It was agreed that the association will send Pete and thank you note with gift certificate for his work on this project. The association will also host a thank you pizza party for the Hinesburg Fire Dept for their help with the wash station.

Bob also suggested writing letter of references for the greeters. Bob and Roger C will write up the report for the grant by the end of December and begin work on the grant for the 2020 season.

Website

There was discussion regarding the website. It was decided to table the motion of a new website until next meeting.

Other Business

Chris will start setting up meetings with the towns to ask for funding. Chris will let members know when those are so members can attend there town meeting.

Shannon reported that he has 2 more samples to take. There was discussion on taking a break from testing as some of the numbers are going down. It was decided to continue as it does provide information for grants.

Shannon will move forward with setting up an "Ice Out" competition for the spring

NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 24 AT THE PUBLIC HOUSE IN HINESBURG