

Lawn Care WWAC SubCommittee Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2009

Members Present:

Randy Eifert
Bruce Bond
Vint Choiniere
Rusty McLear
Paul Ristaino
Bob Vogler
Chris Wald
Tim Whiting
Alison Whynot

Staff Present:

John Edgar
Angela LaBrecque

Visitors:

Taryn Hallweaver, Toxic Action Center
Henry Lipman, Laconia Councilman

Agenda:

1. Welcome & introduce any new members attending.
2. Approve Minutes from the 10/7/09 meeting.
3. Review/Discuss attached agreement with Toxics Action Center and understand how they will be assisting.
4. Prioritize our goals given the limited time and resources at hand.
5. Begin work on accomplishing goals.

Randy Eifert called the meeting held at the Meredith Town Hall Annex to order @ 8:05 am.

The 10/7/09 Lawn Care Subcommittee Meeting Minutes were approved as drafted with one correction to the spelling of Paul Ristaino's name.

Chairman Randy asked that we all once again introduce ourselves and express what we are looking to achieve via this subcommittee.

Randy then invited Taryn Hallweaver to lead a discussion establishing a Message and Materials plan for the subcommittee's goals. Taryn handed out a Toxics Action Center *Message and Materials* workbook that she used as a guide. During the discussion Taryn recorded on a flip chart the inputs of the subcommittee. Taryn will be writing up her collection of our inputs so I am not adding them to these minutes. She said she would be e-mailing them to us before the next meeting. On a personal note, it is my opinion that Taryn did an excellent job leading this discussion. Thanks Taryn.

Points and Action Items from the discussion lead by Taryn:

- Center Harbor has a zoning regulation that doesn't permit any fertilizer, pesticide or herbicide applications within 100 feet of a waterbody.
- **Action Item: Bob Vogler – Research the impact fertilizer has on native weeds in the lake.**
- **Action Item: Vint Choiniere – Lawn Care success stories**
- **Action Item: Angela LaBrecque – Try to quantify Lake Waukegan shorefront development growth over the last 40 to 50 years.**
- **Action Item: Dan Harris – Local Soil Test, do property owners really need to add fertilizer?**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 12/2/09 at 8:00 am in the Town Hall Annex.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

These minutes were approved as drafted at the 12/2/09 Lawn Care Subcommittee Meeting.