

Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes January 9, 2013

Members Present:

Randy Eifert
Carla Horne
John Hodsdon
Bob Vogler
Stan Wallerstein
Tim Whiting

Staff Present:

John Edgar

Visitors:

Duncan McNeish
Tony Sabutis

Agenda:

- Approve minutes of prior meeting
- Septic Health Regulation Implementation
- Foundry Avenue ZBA variance update
- Hazardous Thru-Trucking over Snake River Bridge
- Aerial Photos – New Link
- 2012 Recap for town report
- 2013 Goals?
- Other business
- Adjourn at 9am to Water Works

Having a quorum at 8:05 am, Chairman Randy Eifert opened the meeting.

The 12/5/2012 WWAC meeting minutes were approved as had been drafted.

Septic Regulation Implementation:

- Delayed any action until after the holidays.
- Letter to the 26 Meredith high risk properties went out this week.
- The three grants being pursued by the Lake Winnepesaukee Watershed Association are proceeding well.
- **Action Item: Tim Whiting - Approach NHLA to obtain some press coverage for the passing of septic health regulation.**

Foundry Avenue ZBA Variance:

- The Superior Court reversed the ZBA decision.
- Reportedly the property owner is going to appeal this to the NH Supreme Court.

Hazardous Thru-trucking on Waukewan Road:

- It was agreed by the WWAC that we need to evaluate the seriousness of this issue perhaps by doing a one week survey of traffic on Waukewan Road during the summer.
- **Action Item: John Edgar - Contact Lakes Region Planning Commission about a possible collaboration on a traffic study**

Aerial Photos:

- Bill Hemmel has restored the link to the photos on his website - <http://www.lakesregionaerials.com/lrap/Waukewan/>
- **Action Item: Angela LaBrecque – Do you have enough info to put the photos on the Meredith website?**

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2013 Goals:

- The following topics were discussed as goals for 2013 for the WWAC:
 - Waukegan Watershed Management Plan update
 - Repeat the Don't P in the lake educational effort
 - Stormwater run-off
 - WWAC new membership
 - Signage at the boat ramp, beach and beach bath house.
 - Outreach to Center Harbor and New Hampton Selectboards.
- John Edgar suggested that the Stormwater run-off issue should include participation from other groups as well such as the Conservation Commission, Planning Board & Shoreowners groups.
- **Action Item: Randy Eifert – Draft a list of the WWAC 2013 goals.**

Beach/Bath/Boat Ramp Signage:

- **Action Item: Tim Whiting - Take lead on updating information signage at Town Beach/Boat Ramp/Bath House.....as well as sharing/extending to other community beach and lake access points.**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

Tour of the Meredith Water Works:

- Dan Leonard and Lee Bavis gave us a detailed tour of the water processing system in place.
- It was clear to us that the department is well managed and run. Calibration of all the measuring devices is done daily. All employees are certified to do all the activities. Sensors are in place to alarm/shutdown the system if any measurement is exceeded. Maintenance Plans are documented.
- The town of Meredith can be assured that their water supply is well managed.
- Thanks to Dan and Lee for their excellent and thorough tour.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 2/6/13 at 8:00 AM in the Town Hall Annex.

These minutes were approved as had been draft updated at the 2/6/2013 meeting.