

# Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes February 6, 2013

## Members Present:

Bill Corr  
Randy Eifert  
Carla Horne  
John Hodsdon  
Bob Vogler  
Tim Whiting

## Staff Present:

Angela Labrecque  
John Edgar

## Visitors:

Dave Sticht  
Duncan McNeish  
Tony Sabutis

## **Agenda:**

- Approve minutes of prior meeting
- Septic Health Regulation Implementation update
- Foundry Avenue ZBA variance update
- Hazardous Thru-Trucking over Snake River Bridge
- Aerial Photos – New Link
- 2012 Recap
- 2013 Draft Goals
- Other business

Having a quorum at 8:07 am, Chairman Randy Eifert opened the meeting.

**The 1/9/2013 WWAC meeting minutes were approved as had been draft updated.**

## **Septic Regulation Implementation:**

- Letter to the 26 Meredith high risk properties was sent out.
- The two grants that offer financial assistance to property owners still need to be approved by the NH Governor & Council. Approval is expected in the April/May timeframe.
- These grants will be given based on criteria to be developed by the Lake Winnepesaukee Watershed Association.
- Tim Whiting reported that the NH Lakes Association will publish an article re: the Septic System Regulation. NH Lakes has asked us to draft this article for them.
- **Action Item: Angela Labrecque – Draft this article and e-mail to WWAC members to review.**
- **Action Item: Bob Vogler – Create a report for the Center Harbor Selectmen on the WWAC activities.**
- **Action Item: Bill Corr – Create a report for the New Hampton Selectmen on the WWAC activities.**

## **Foundry Avenue ZBA Variance:**

- No update to report.

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### **Hazardous Thru-trucking on Waukewan Road:**

- John Edgar contacted NH DOT re: there doing a traffic count on Waukewan Road. The plan would be to do a traffic count during off season and again during the summer season. There would be a nominal charge for these counts. John thought the charge would be in the order of \$100 per week.
- **Action Item: John Edgar & Randy Eifert – Proceed to work with NHDOT to set this up.**
- Bob Vogler also suggested the WWAC members volunteer some time to personally observe the type of traffic on Waukewan Road especially during the selected summer week when the road might be used more heavily as a Meredith bypass.

### **Aerial Photos:**

- **Action Item: Angela LaBrecque – Work with Eric Ferland to get these photos available on the Meredith website.**

### **2013 Goals:**

- Stormwater Runoff:
  - John Edgar reported the town will be working on this topic in conjunction with the Lake Winnepesaukee Watershed Association.
- Don't "P" in the Lake:
  - Repeat an education article. Send to:
    - Waterfront e-mail list
    - Local homeowners groups
    - Local newspapers
  - Provide signage to people to post on their property
  - Action Item: Tim Whiting & Duncan McNeish – Talk to the Aubuchon Hardware manager re: having no phosphorus and no pesticide fertilizers available.**
- Swimmer Education:
  - Tim Whiting contacted NH Lakes for suggestions and presented photos of the existing signs at the town beach.
  - After some discussion, it was recommended that a new sign be created that used positive terms like Thank You for helping us protect the lake. Over 5000 residents drink the water from this lake. A short list of good behaviors would be included.
  - Action Item: Tim Whiting & Duncan McNeish – Draft the above Thank You sign.**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:21 am.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday 3/6/13 at 8:00 AM in the Town Hall Annex.**

These minutes were approved as had been drafted at the WWAC 3/6/2013 meeting.