

Waukegan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes August 7, 2013

Members Present:

Bill Corr
Randy Eifert
Carla Horne
John Hodsdon
Duncan McNeish
Bob Vogler
Stan Wallerstein

Staff Present:

Angela Labrecque
John Edgar

Visitors:

Dari Sassan, LRPC
Pat Tarpey

Agenda:

- Approve minutes of July meeting
- Hazardous Thru-Trucking over Snake River Bridge
- LWAA grant updates
- Stormwater Management Plan Grant – “Soak up the rain” LRPC update
- Lake signage update
- Aerial Photos – New Link
- Other Open items/Old Business
- New Business

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

The 7/3/2013 WWAC meeting minutes were approved as had been drafted.

Hazardous Thru-Trucking over Snake River Bridge:

- The third week of traffic monitoring was Monday 7/8 to Monday AM 7/15. From 7/8/13 at 9:00am through 7/15 at 7:00am, the mechanical counter recorded:
 - 171 Motorcycles
 - 2376 Cars
 - 1440 Pickups/Vans
 - 11 Buses
 - 328 trucks with 2 axles & 6 tires
 - 37 Vehicles with 3 or more axles
- Tim Whiting, Duncan McNeish, Stan Wallerstein, Bruce Bond and Bob Vogler volunteered each spending two hours or more during this third week, recording the types of traffic on Waukegan Road. Their collective report for 10.5 hours is:
 - 9 Motorcycles
 - 271 Cars/SUVs
 - 125 Pickup trucks/Vans (4 wheel)
 - 10 Buses/Trucks with >4 tires
 - 2 Trucks with 3 or more axles
 - 0 Vehicles carrying hazardous materials**
- *Conclusion:*
 - Three weeks of monitoring have shown no hazardous material vehicles and no semi-trailer trucks traveling on this road.
 - This potential threat will be tabled for now.

- Randy Eifert expressed his thanks to Bob Vogler for coordinating the monitoring of this project and thanks Anne Sayers, Bruce Bond, Duncan McNeish, Stan Wallerstein, Tim Whiting & Tony Sabutis for their time monitoring the road.

Thank You Lake Sign:

- Tim Whiting and Duncan McNeish arranged to place this sign at 1 location around Lake Waukegan including the Meredith beach and Meredith boat ramp.
- Still looking to place one sign at the public boat ramp on Lake Winona



Lake Winnepesaukee Watershed Association Grants update:

- Grant #1 for “*Development of a Watershed Restoration Plan for Lake Waukegan and Lake Winona*”
 - Pat Tarpey reported that a Request for Qualifications went out on 7/11/13 with a submission requirement of 8/14/13 and a planned Final selection of contractor by 9/9/13.
- Grant #2 for “*Septic System Evaluations*”
 - Pat Tarpey reported that the RFQ has gone out and responses are due by 8/12/13.
 - Target expectation is to evaluate 31 properties with 50% of the cost to be paid by the grant and 50% by the property owner.
- Duncan McNeish volunteered to be the WWAC representative for Grant #1.
- Randy Eifert volunteered to be the WWAC representative for Grant #2.

Stormwater Management Plan Grant – “Soak up the rain” LRPC update:

- Dari Sassan reported that he has 5 property leads so far. Looking for more.
- Dari Sassan, Dan Callister, Pat Tarpey, Duncan McNeish & Bob Vogler did a two hour lake tour on 7/24/13 with the purpose of identifying potential properties.

Aerial Photos:

- Carla Horne reported that approval has been received to put the purchased aerial photos on the Meredith website. Eric Ferland will be working to get this task done.

Old/New business:

- John Edgar asked if anyone knew if any group was continuing to do the VLAP water monitoring. Bill Corr reported that the Waukegan and Winona Watershed Protective Association was doing VLAP testing.
- Bob Vogler asked if there is any update on the Foundry Avenue ZBA issue. Answer was no new action has been taken.
- Bob Vogler asked if there have been any cyanobacteria blooms seen this year. Subsequent to the meeting John Edgar reported that he had spoken to Dan Leonard and there have been no blooms seen so far this season.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:59 am.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 9/4/13 at 8:00 AM in the Town Hall Annex.

These minutes were approved as drafted at the 9/4/13 WWAC Meeting.