

Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee June 2, 2004 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Bruce Bond, Chairman
Bonnie Ireland, Vice Chairman
Caroline Gosse
Peter Miller
Jeff Moody
Nate Torr
Roger Hogan
Tim Whiting
Randy Eifert
Earl Hansen
Pru Tylanda
Jeannie Forrester, Co-Secretary
Bob Vogler, Co-Secretary

Staff Present: John Edgar
Jennifer Palmiotto
Jacquie Colburn

Others: Karen Brislin, Meredith News

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the Meredith Police Building.

5/27/04 Meeting Minutes Bruce Bond asked for approval of the 5/27/04 Meeting Minutes. Several members said they hadn't received the minutes via e-mail. Jennifer corrected some of the addresses. The minutes were approved as written.

Introductions With four new members in attendance, each member did a quick introduction stating their name, town of residence, etc.

Co-Secretary Jeannie Forrester accepted the position of Co-Secretary sharing the position with Bob Vogler. Jeannie and Bob will take the minutes at alternate meetings.

Potential Sources of Contamination (PSOC) The majority of the meeting was spent in a discussion about potential sources of contamination in the Waukewan Watershed. John Edgar explained that Rick Vanderpol had been hired by the Town of Meredith to do a Natural Resource Inventory of the Waukewan Watershed. This report is due near term and is expected to be an excellent resource for the Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee (WWAC). John will contact Rick to see if any of the report may be available sooner for use by the WWAC.

Jennifer asked if anyone had questions about the material in the WWAC Binder and provided answers to many questions. Bruce Bond opened the discussion identifying PSOCs in the Waukewan Watershed. Jennifer distributed 3 documents – a map of the Waukewan Watershed Southern End, a draft PSOC inventory for Waukewan Watershed dated June 2, 2004 and a Key

to Land Use Codes and Descriptions of Risk for Hazard Inventory Sites. Using a computer projection system, Jennifer displayed the Waukegan Watershed map pointing out the location of the identified PSOC items. The discussion led to the following list of PSOCs, questions and actions:

- Are there Livestock farms in the watershed?
- Horse farm – Meredith/Center Harbor, outlet of Hawkins Pond
- Row Crop coverage? Accuracy of information of the Phosphorous Analysis for Lake Waukegan 10/23/2002 report.
- Definition of activity – is golf course classified as agriculture b/c of pesticide application?
- UST – residential tanks – spill information – Get info from DES and/or local Fire Dept, oil distributors
- Flow meter at dam outlet – Lake Association and Mill Falls
- Who owns the water rights and flowage easement around the lake?
- DoT policy regarding salt application – Winona Road and Waukegan Road
- Town policies regarding salt application on the roads.
- Abandoned gasoline tanks – former marina on Waukegan Road (Mayo Farms area)
- Spraying of power lines (PSNH) and Railroad corridors
- DoT Bureau of Rail and Transit – derailment and activity maintenance
- Non point source pollution additional ones, figure out one unidentified data point on the map
- Elizabeth Baird – easement along the Snake River (?) – Jeff knows about this.
- W Highlands – publicly held conservation land (has watershed ed info there)
- Buffalo farm in Holderness (20 head)
- Understand why some of the identified Public Water Supplies are marked Inactive.
- Identify any junkyards within the watershed. Correct the location of the Brooke junkyard on the map.
- Identify retention ponds in the watershed and their maintenance.

www.meredithnh.org John Edgar explained that the Meredith web site has a Special Projects section under which the Waukegan Watershed Advisory Committee activity is listed. This site also identifies the members of the WWAC and the Meeting Minutes for each meeting.

Next Meeting June 30, 2004 6:00 – 8:30pm. This meeting will be a bus tour of the watershed. John Edgar will let us know of the meeting place to gather.

- Point out watershed boundaries
- Steeper areas (erosion)
- Feeder brooks
- Garrett and warren (groundwater maps)?
- Stratified drift maps (T of Meredith)
- Potential future development areas
- Rick's analysis
- Waukegan Street Development
- Center Harbor – developable areas
- Start further North, work southwards, follow how water moves

Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler