

Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes July 14, 2004

Members Present:

Bruce Bond
Randy Eifert
Jeanie Forrester
Caroline Gosse
John Hodsdon
Roger Hogan
Bonnie Ireland
Peter Miller
Bob Vogler
Tim Whiting

Staff Present:

Jacquie Colburn
Bob Hill
Jennifer Palmiotto

Others Present:

Paul Currier, DES

Bruce Bond called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

The minutes from the June 2, 2004 meeting and June 30, 2004 field trip meeting were accepted without being read.

Roger Hogan has a new e-mail address – roger.hogan@nh.nacdnet.net

Bruce asked if anyone had any findings/thoughts about what was seen during the field trip.

- Concern about the many old camps around Lake Winona
- Observation that there is a lot of undeveloped land in the Northern area of the watershed.

Jennifer handed out a number of documents

- Two page Waukewan Watershed Vulnerability Analysis and Planning Process
- Watershed map showing subwatershed areas.
- Waukewan Watershed Map - Zoning by town
- July 14, 2004 Meeting Notes re: Inventory thoughts, Jeff Moody comments & Nate Torr comments.
- One page memo - Waukewan PSOC Inventory
- Draft - Waukewan Watershed Residential Land Use Survey Form (2 pages)
- Draft - Waukewan Watershed Agricultural Land Use Survey Form (1 page)

For the Inventory Surveys, Jen pointed out there are two purposes to be gained:

1. Get more data on PSOCs in the watershed.
2. Make the public aware of the WWAC project.

PSOC Inventory discussion topics/thoughts:

- The Stafford Oil Company delivers gasoline with low MTBE to marinas in the Lakes Region. They get this gas from Maine.
- Since Lake Waukewan doesn't have a marina and the people have to obtain their gas for their boats in town, can the local gas stations get this lower MTBE gas?

- There was a "Critical Watershed Assessment Study" done in the 1980s; is this relevant to our task? Jennifer says she has a copy of this study.
- A partial list of PSOC inventory survey areas was created by the team. The list priorities were:
 1. A6 (Lake Waukegan) shoreline properties.
 2. A6 & A1 Commercial/Business properties.
 3. A5 (Lake Winona) shoreline properties.
- Can Waukegan Shore Owners and Winona Shore Owners Associations help us with surveys of the shoreline properties?
- Tim Whiting agreed to contact the Lake Winona Association about this.
- Tim also said he would talk to the Lake Waukegan Association about mailing out the surveys to their mailing lists.
- Bob Hill agreed to do the surveys for the A6 & A1 business & industrial zones. He already has a survey form that he will use.
- It was recommended that the surveyors have a photoID for the purposes of identification when doing the survey. Bob Hill thought he would be able to make the photoIDs for us.
- It was agreed that any letter or survey developed and used regarding this activity would be reviewed and approved by the WWAC team.
- Storm water runoff concerns. Roger Hogan said he has observed strong flows into Lake Waukegan from Monkey Pond and between the pond and Mosquito Bridge. He suggested we identify these areas during heavy rain falls.

Two work groups were formed during the meeting:

1. Update the PR brochure and to draft a letter regarding the WWAC's purpose.
2. to refine the Residential PSOC Survey

The PR group updated the PR brochure. Jeanie will draft a Press Release re: the PSOC Survey, will draft the letter regarding the WWAC's purpose and will e-mail her drafts directly to the WWAC team before the next meeting.

Jennifer will compile the Residential PSOC Survey form from the notes taken during that work groups discussion.

Next Meeting is 7/28/04 7:00 to 9:00pm. Site to be determined; ideally it will be in the Annex Room behind the Town Hall. Everyone feels the meeting room in the Police Station doesn't have enough table space. John or Jennifer will e-mail us where the meeting will be.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:24pm.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

Minutes approved by the Committee on 7/28/04.