

Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes November 17, 2004

Members Present:

Bruce Bond
Randy Eifert
Roger Hogan
Dan Moore
Nate Torr
Pru Tylenda
Bob Vogler
Tim Whiting

Staff Present:

Jacquie Colburn
John Edgar
Bob Hill
Jennifer Palmiotto
Paul Susca, NHDES

Bruce Bond called the meeting at the Town Hall Annex to order at 7:05pm.

The minutes of the 11/10/04 meeting were approved as drafted.

Discussion re: the effect of Lake Body Contact in the water source.

- Paul Susca led this discussion.
- Clearly there is an elevated risk in having Body Contact in the lake, but the exact impact is not fully understood or quantified.
- Meredith's water supply intake is at a 35 foot depth and 1500 feet from shore.
- Fecal matter is the principal issue re: Body Contact.
- Public beach use should not be promoted or encouraged.
- Current Meredith water treatment is 99.7% effective re: cryptosporidium.
- Regulation Env-Ws 386.49 Protection of the Purity of the Water of Lake Waukewan and Its Watershed expires in June 2005. It is expected to be reissued as amended per proposed 2004 draft.
- There was extended discussion re: whether the Meredith water intake should be marked on the water surface to keep Body Contact out of the 400 foot radius around the intake or to continue with no markers. There is a feeling that by marking the area for no boating/swimming it would in effect cut off the South end of the lake from the rest of the lake. No conclusion was made on this subject.
- Candlewood Lake Authority in Connecticut is an example of a group who addressed many issues re: Bass Fishing tournaments.
- Currently the MtBE, SOC, IOC & VOC testing for Lake Waukewan is done once a year in March per NH DES requirements. There was a discussion on whether it should be done more often and if March is the optimal time to conduct this test. Paul Susca took the action to find out why the NH DES specifies a March test. The cost for the MtBE test is about \$150.

Since the Body Contact issue consumed the entire meeting, Bruce Bond suggested that perhaps that the discussion to prioritize the Management Activities Recommendations could be accelerated if a scorecard was created in a manner similar to the way Jen quantified the member's recommendations as to the ranking of the Management Issues. Everyone agreed that this would be an asset for the discussion. Jen agreed to pull this

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information into a chart. She indicated about 12 members submitted their recommendations for the Septic, Motorboating and Site Development topics and about 6 members had submitted their recommendations for Stormwater, Roads & Residential Home Heating Fuels.

Action Item for all members: Submit your recommendations for all 12 activities by November 30, 2004 so Jen can compile them for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Next Meeting Wednesday 12/01/04 at 7:00pm at the Meredith Town Hall Annex Building.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

Minutes approved as amended at the 12/01.04 meeting.