

Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2012

Members Present:

Randy Eifert
John Hodsdon
Nate Torr
Bob Vogler
Stan Wallerstein
Tim Whiting

Staff Present:

John Edgar
Angela Labrecque

Visitors:

Sara Steiner
Pat Tarpey
Duncan McNeish
Don McFarland, Conservation Commission
Bruce Reichlen, ZBA
Carla Horne
Mary Kahn

Agenda:

- Guest Speaker, Sara Steiner, VLAP Coordinator, NHDES
- Approve minutes for the February meeting
- Email address project update
- Foundry Avenue ZBA variance update
- High Risk Septic System Health Regulation
- Membership Committee Report
- 2012 Goals and Leadership volunteers
- New Business

Having a quorum at 8:02 am, Chairman Randy Eifert opened the meeting.

Presentation of VLAP data for local lakes:

- Sara Steiner handed out a 28 page package that contained Chlorophyll-a, Transparency and Total Phosphorus data on Lake Waukewan, Lake Winona, Lake Winnisquam, Lake Pemigewasset & Lake Wicwas. The package also contained Impairment Information for these lakes. Sara presented and led a discussion on all the data.
- Relative to Lake Waukewan, Sara commented on its issues:
 - Chlorophyll-a is approaching the 3.3mg/L max for an oligotrophic lake
 - Phosphorus is approaching the 8.0 mg/L max for an oligotrophic lake
 - Dissolved Oxygen is at a SEVERE impairment level
 - ph is at a POOR impairment level.
- Sara recommends that more water sampling be done for phosphorus from the tributaries flowing into Lake Waukewan.
- Don McFarland pointed out that the Meredith Conservation Commission has acquired testing gear to do take the water samples. Sara reported that the lab cost per sample evaluation for phosphorus by the state labs is \$18 to \$20.

The 2/1/2012 WWAC meeting minutes were approved as had been updated.

Email project update:

- Bob Vogler reported that 225 letters to Lake Waukewan shoreowners on Meredith, Center Harbor & New Hampton were mailed on 2/15/2012
- To date 51 responses have been e-mailed to wwac@meredithnh.org. The responses have been appreciative and supportive. A few expressed concerns that their e-mail addresses not be misused.
- Bob reported that he has created three distribution lists from these e-mail addresses – a Meredith list, a Center Harbor list and a New Hampton list.

ZBA/Foundry Ave Update:

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- This item is scheduled to be on the 3/8/12 ZBA meeting at 5:00pm in the Town Hall Annex. Reportedly the Foundry Ave attorney has requested that discussion on this property be delayed until the 4/12/2012 ZBA meeting and that this request will be the only topic at the 3/8/2012 ZBA meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 4/4/2012 at 8:00 AM in the Town Hall Annex.

These minutes were approved at the 4/4/2012 WWAC meeting.