

Waukegan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2010

Members Present:

Bruce Bond
Bill Corr
John Hodsdon
Nate Torr
Bob Vogler
Stan Wallerstein
Tim Whiting

Staff Present:

Angela LaBrecque

Visitors:

Agenda:

- Approve minutes of 8/18/10 WWAC meeting
- Status of the Septic System regulation
- Discussion on the Stormwater Runoff threat

Having a quorum, Bruce Bond opened the meeting at 8:00 am.

The 8/18/10 WWAC meeting minutes were approved as drafted.

Septic System summary from Selectmen's workshop:

- Nate Torr reported that he felt that overall the discussion held at the workshop was favorable for the regulation. Next step will be a public hearing on the regulation which is expected to be near term.
- Bruce Bond will request that the Waukegan Shore Owners Association send a letter to the Meredith Selectmen supporting the Septic System regulation.

Stormwater Runoff discussion:

- Bruce pointed out that this project would most likely be an extended time endeavor.
- Three categories of site or property developments were identified:
 - Commercial & Multiple dwelling subdivisions
 - Single family developments
 - Existing properties
- Angela reported that the Site Planning boards do not have the authority to review single family developments. They only have the authority to review multiple dwelling and commercial developments.
- **Action items to obtain a copy of the existing town's site development regulations for erosion control and impervious surface limitations were accepted:**
 - Angela LaBrecque** – Obtain copies of Meredith's regulations for both; e-mail to all WWAC members.
 - Bruce Bond** - Obtain copies of Center Harbor's regulations for both; e-mail to all WWAC members.
 - Bill Corr** - Obtain copies of New Hampton's regulations for both; e-mail to all WWAC members.
- Bob Vogler pointed out that the overall goal to manage storm water runoff is to have all water infiltrate into the ground not dump into a waterbody.
- It was agreed that a "Working Group" be formed to develop educational materials for property owners on how to design landscaping methods to minimize storm water runoff. Stan Wallerstein, Tim Whiting & Nate Torr volunteered for this Working Group.

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- Angela had found an excellent document for landscaping techniques at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/nhdes-wd-10-8.pdf>
- Bruce Bond suggested that a second stormwater topic also be pursued – Impervious Surface regulation in the Waukewan Watershed Overlay District.

WWAC budget funds for 2011:

- Tim Whiting asked if we need to request additional funds now for 2011 activities, specifically funding the Lake Host program and the stormwater project.
- Bruce will check what funds are still available from prior years. It was believed that there remains in excess of \$10,000 for WWAC activities.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 11/17/10 at 8:00 am in the Town Hall Annex.

These minutes were approved as drafted at the 11/17/10 WWAC meeting.