

# Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

## March 27, 2008

### Members Present:

Bruce Bond  
Bill Corr  
John Hodsdon  
Bonnie Ireland  
Michelle Therrien  
Pru Tylenda  
Bob Vogler  
Tim Whiting

### Staff Present:

Angela LaBrecque

### Visitors:

### **Proposed Agenda:**

- Approval of 3/11/08 meeting minutes
- Continued discussion on shore land restoration/stormwater control demo project
- Discussion aerial photography contract
- Status petroleum transport/Hazmat vehicles in watershed
- Upcoming railroad right-of-way herbicide spraying
- Status 2007 commercial BMP interviews (GSWRA)
- Other business

Having a quorum, Chairman Bruce Bond called the meeting to order at 8:07 am at the Town Hall Annex.

The **WWAC Meeting Minutes from 3/11/08** were approved with a few spelling corrections.

### **Shoreland restoration/stormwater demo project:**

- WWAC needs to submit a list of properties in the Waukewan Watershed. A list of 4 properties has been identified so far. More are welcome.
- The NH Lakes Association will evaluate the properties on the list and most likely select one property. The owner of the selected property must approve of the project.
- This project is expected to be completed in summer 2008.

### **Aerial Photo contract:**

- Carol Granfield has received the contract submitted by Bill Hemmel. The \$5450.00 contract includes shoreline aerial photos for Lake Waukewan, Lake Winona, Snake River, Hawkins Pond, Bear Pond and Otter Ponds.
- Carol Granfield has indicated she will approve the contract.
- **Action Item: Bruce Bond** to contact Bill Hemmel to confirm that Bill can complete the photography this Spring with the snow cover gone and the tree leaves not in evidence yet.

### **Low Salt signs:**

- The signs are confirmed in place on Waukewan Street.
- While the town of Meredith was using low salt for most of the season on Waukewan and Water Streets, recently it was observed that the Meredith trucks have been using salt with no plowing on Water St.

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### **Hazmat Trucking:**

- The Town of Meredith has responded that they do not want to pursue with NHDES to stop trucks from traveling down Waukegan Road at this time.
- After a discussion on this topic, it was agreed that the WWAC should pursue with the towns of Center Harbor and New Hampton to get their support to prohibit Hazmat truck from using Waukegan Road, which is being used to bypass Meredith center during the summer months.
- **Action: Bruce Bond** – Submit letters to both towns' Conservation Committees requesting their support on this.

### **Herbicide RR spraying:**

- Last year it was felt that the herbicide RR track spraying along the lake shores was more extensive than permitted. So this year we would like to assure that the spraying of the RR, along the waterbody shores stays within the RR rails as required.
- **Action: Bruce Bond** – Send a letter to the Town of Meredith requesting that Meredith officials be present when the spraying is done. Offer to provide volunteers if the town so desires.

### **Commercial property BMP findings:**

- The report has been completed for the contract to GSWRA submitted by the Meredith Water Dept, but a call to Donna at the Water Dept requesting a copy went unsatisfied because she couldn't locate the report.
- **Action: Bruce Bond** – Contact Bob Hill for his help to locate the document and get a copy of it.

### **Other Business:**

- Per a recent newspaper article, it was learned that Selectman Peter Brothers will be the Meredith Selectman representative to the WWAC. Bob Flanders will no longer be the WWAC representative from the Selectmen.
- **Action Item: Bruce Bond** – Contact Peter Brothers to welcome him to the WWAC and request he attend a WWAC meeting in the near future so that we can all meet him and he can get a direct opportunity to hear of our charter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 am.

**Next Meeting: Thursday April 10, 2008 @ 8:00 am – 10:00 am at the Town Hall Annex.**

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

These minutes were approved as drafted at the April 10, 2008 WWAC meeting.