

Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes April 5, 2006

Members Present:

Bruce Bond
Bonnie Ireland
Peter Miller
Bob Vogler
Tim Whiting

Staff Present:

John Edgar
Bob Hill

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Bruce Bond.

The March 1, 2006 and March 22, 2006 meeting minutes were approved as written.

John Edgar reported on the Toxic Algae Meeting at NHDES in Concord, NH

- John Edgar & Bruce Bond attended.
- The topic was on types of Toxic Algae found in NH water bodies.
- It was suggested that Toxic Algae be thought of as like the bite of a rattlesnake.
- Nutrients (Phosphor & Nitrogen) drive the presence of toxic algae blooms.
- During the water treatment process, it is important to remove the Toxic Algae before Chlorination because Chlorine kills the Algae but releases the Toxins.

John Edgar just received the 2005 VLAP water report for Lake Waukewan. He also has the 2005 reports for Lake Winona and the Snake River. These reports are available from him for anyone wishing to read them.

John Edgar reported there is a new watershed group for a subset of the Winnepesaukee Watershed. They represent Gilford, Paugus Bay and Meredith Bay. John Edgar has been attending these meetings.

The NH Department of Transportation has responded by letter dated March 16, 2006 to the March 8, 2006 letter sent to them from the Town of Meredith requesting the removal of the discarded railroad ties in the Waukewan Watershed. Their response was they would be removed by the railroad company this Spring.

A discussion on future WWAC meetings to perhaps be held on a different night than Wednesdays. The members present agreed that meeting on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings would be better than Wednesday evenings. Bruce Bond agreed to poll the other members to get their opinions on this via e-mail on 4/6/06.

It was agreed that the Waukewan Watershed Management Plan presentation needed to be updated to reflect the recent Meredith town approvals that were voted on. Bruce and Bonnie will be making these changes.

Bob Hill handed out a copy of the two page Sanitary Survey that was used for Pinnacle Park. He asked all members to review and propose any changes for the survey with the intent to use it for a survey of the East and West sides of Lake Waukewan regarding the consideration of extending the sewer lines in these areas.

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Waukegan Watershed Management Plan presentations:

Scheduled:

- **Kiwanis** – Thursday April 20, 2006 at 7:30am at Gilligan's (old Maurice Restaurant) on Rte 25 in Moultonborough.
- **Holderness** town management – Monday April 24, 2006 at 7:00-8:00pm. Bruce will send out info on where the meeting will be held and directions to get there.
- **Waukegan & Winona Shore Owners Associations** – Saturday July 15, 2006 at 11:00am at the Meredith Community Center.

Next Meeting: TBD based on the polling of members to switch the meetings from the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays or 2nd & 4th Thursdays.
In either case, it will remain at 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Meredith Town Hall Annex.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

These minutes were approved at the April 27, 2006 meeting.