

Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes May 11, 2006

Members Present:

Bruce Bond
Randy Eifert
John Hodsdon
Roger Hogan
Peter Miller
Pru Tylanda
Bob Vogler
Tim Whiting

Staff Present:

Bob Hill

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Bruce Bond.

The April 27, 2006 meeting minutes were approved with corrections.

For the July 15th presentation to the four groups of Shore Owners, Steve Kahl and Rick Van de Poll from Plymouth State University have requested the opportunity to participate in the presentation along with Bruce, Randy and Bonnie. All members agreed that would be fine. The plan is to update the presentation to include the accomplishments to date and to include the priority items we will have been working on.

Regarding the Knisely property, John Hodsdon reported that Mrs. Knisely has backed away from pursuing Grant money to assist in the conversion of the property to agricultural grassland. She didn't have the matching \$32,000 money to do so. It isn't known what her current plans are for the property.

The request for the reimbursement of the \$226.96 to Tim Whiting will be sent to the Meredith Town Manager when she returns in a week or two.

For future spending by the WWAC, the procedure would be to submit a requisition identifying any intended expenditures to the Meredith Town Manager for approval prior to committing the expenditure.

There was a discussion regarding where a local street sweeping company currently dumps their collected debris. Nobody at the meeting knew the answer to this question. Our concern is that it is not being dumped in the Waukewan Watershed. Does the contract that Meredith has with this company for the sweeping of the Meredith streets and roads include any stipulation of where the debris is dumped?

Regarding the priority of the action items the Waukewan Watershed Management Plan, it was initially agreed that septic systems and runoff are the two top priority topics. It was also agreed that the educational items regarding these topics must be addressed before pursuing the regulation items so that it would be clear why the recommended actions are being pursued. After more discussion we elected to focus on only septic systems for now so that we could establish a working process to develop the specific plans. Roger Hogan indicated that he had a sizeable amount of literature on septic system operation and maintenance that we could utilize to create whatever kind or type educational flyer or brochure we decide appropriate. We discussed methods of developing a mailing list of

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property owners within the watershed for when we will be ready for information dissemination.

In a related subject, Tim Whiting, Roger Hogan and Bruce Bond will be attending a NHDES Source Water Protection Seminar in Concord on May 18. One segment of the seminar is titled "Starting a Local Septic System Management Program."

Bruce expressed the opinion that based on the testing for Volatile Organic Compounds last year which found little or no traces of MTBE, Benzene and Toulene, the priority of Phasing out two stroke, carbureted outboard engines is lessened. No one disagreed.

Scheduled Waukegan Watershed Management Plan presentations:

- **Waukegan Shore Owners Association,
Winona Shore Owners Associations,
Winona Shores Association &
Winona Forest Association** – Saturday July 15, 2006 at
10:00am at the Meredith Community Center.

Next Meeting: May 25, 2006 at 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Meredith
Town Hall Annex.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 pm.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

These minutes were approved at the May 25, 2006 WWAC meeting.