

Waukegan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes July 24, 2008

Members Present:

Bruce Bond
Bill Corr
Randy Eifert
John Hodsdon
Michelle Therrien
Bob Vogler
Bob Wenstrup
Tim Whiting

Staff Present:

Angela LaBrecque
Bill Edney

Visitors:

Robert E. Morency, Jr., RCAP Solutions

Proposed agenda:

- Approval of minutes from the 7/10/08 meeting
- Septic outreach program – Bob Morency
- Discussion with Bill Edney re: floor drains
- Report on WSOA annual meeting
- Proposed meeting with NHDOT re: Hazmat cargos on Waukegan Road
- Response from Center Harbor on Hazmat letter
- Status organized events at Waukegan Beach
- New committee membership
- Other business

Chairman Bruce Bond called the meeting to order at 8:05 am at the Town Hall Annex.

The **WWAC Meeting Minutes from 7/10/08** were approved as had been updated.

Floor drains at Commercial properties:

- Discussed specific floor drain seen by Rick Van de Poll at Comstock Industries and the needed follow-up on concerns noted on the surveys done by GSRWA at the 15 businesses.
- Bill Edney requested copies of the 15 surveys which Bruce Bond will provide.
- Bruce also provided Bill Edney with a list of 15 or 16 businesses that weren't surveyed.
- Bill Edney agreed to follow-up on the concerns reported.

Bob Morency of RCAP Solutions:

- Bob handed out an updated one page educational letter draft – *Caring for Lake Waukegan: Septic System Awareness*. Plan is to mail it with an EPA brochure to all property owners on Lake Waukegan in all 3 towns.
- Costs of mailing and printing to be paid by Bob Mornecy's organization.

Waukegan Shore Owners association Annual Meeting:

- Meeting was held on July 19th at the Meredith Community Center.
- Bob Wenstrup reported on two presentations made by Plymouth State University students –
 - 1) Linda Maderma on Waukegan Watershed Impervious Surface study and
 - 2) Melissa Greenawalt-Yelle on Micro-invertebrates analysis of streams feeding Lake WaukeganBob Wenstrup said both presentations were outstanding.
- Linda Maderma reported that overall the Waukegan Watershed has a low % of impervious surface cover, but does have a high % in the Meredith town area. Angela reported that the Meredith impervious surface upper limit for Commercial properties is 75%.

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- Bob Wenstrup reported that the WSOA is pursuing additional testing of the tributaries specifically for chlorides.
- Tim Whiting recommended that the WWAC and WSOA work together. We have a common goal. The members present all agreed.
- **Action Item: Bruce Bond – Request that Linda Maderma and Melissa Greenawalt-Yelle give their presentations to a group meeting of the 5 towns in the Waukewan Watershed with the intent to work towards a lower % of impervious surface for Commercial Properties.**

Meeting with NHDOT re: Hazmat Trucking on Waukewan Road:

- No response yet from Carol Granfield on our letter to set up such a meeting.
- Center Harbor indicated they would attend the meeting and support the requested ban.
- No response from New Hampton yet.

Waukewan Beach:

- After a brief discussion, it was concluded to not pursue the issue that children were being bussed in for swimming lessons at the Waukewan Beach unless there is a break out of E-Coli.

Other business:

- Watershed Signage – After a brief discussion re: should signs saying *Source Water Protection Area* be erected on all the roads leading into the Waukewan Watershed, it was agreed to not pursue this since it was not asking for any specific actions to be taken but just informing people.
- Bruce Bond reported that the NH Lakes Association has delayed until 2009 their Mediation project demonstrating a good design of foliage on shore-front properties. Their plan is to establish a class at a high school to teach students on this subject and then next year implement a design at a volunteer lake front property

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Next Meeting: Thursday August 14, 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 WWAC 8/14/08 meeting.