

# Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes July 26, 2007

## Members Present:

Bruce Bond  
Randy Eifert  
Caroline Gosse  
Dan Moore  
Bob Vogler  
Bob Wenstrup

## Staff Present:

Bob Hill

## Visitors:

Bill Corr  
Roger Hogan

## **Proposed Agenda:**

- Approve minutes of the 7/12/07 meeting
- Recommendation of \$875 for partial funding of the Waukewan Lake Host program
- Discussion “bilge pillow” program
- Update status web page development
- Proposed PSU Tributary Testing presentation
- Existing documents still reporting milfoil in Lake Waukewan
- RR herbicide & discarded ties status
- New business

Chairman, Bruce Bond called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm at the Community Center.

The WWAC Meeting Minutes from 7/12/07 were approved as had been updated.

## **Lake Host Funding:**

- Tim Whiting anticipates that the paid Lake Hosts will exceed the \$3000.00 grant from the NH Lakes Association by up to \$1750.00. The Waukewan Shore Owners Association has agreed to pay 50% of the overrun and Tim is requesting that the Meredith WWAC pick up the other 50%.
- The WWAC agreed unanimously to pay 50% of the overrun not to exceed \$875.00.

## **Existing documents still reporting milfoil in Lake Waukewan:**

- Although Lake Waukewan has been declared free of Variable Milfoil, the Waukewan Kiosk has a posted document listing Lake Waukewan as having Exotic weeds and the state has a brochure titled “ATTENTION BOATERS!” that lists Lake Waukewan as #4 with Exotic Aquatic Plants. This needs to be corrected.
- Action Items:
  - 1) Bob Vogler – Black out Lake Waukewan on the list on the Waukewan Kiosk.
  - 2) Bob Vogler – Contact all Waukewan Lake Hosts to also black out Lake Waukewan on this handout.
  - 3) Bob Wenstrup – Request an article be published reporting the successful eradication of Variable Milfoil from Lake Waukewan.
- Note: Subsequent to the meeting, Bob Vogler discovered there has been a reprint of the “ATTENTION BOATERS!” document with Lake Waukewan removed from the list. The outdated document has a picture on the front of “weeds in water”. The updated document has a picture of “boat stern with outboard motor running”. The Waukewan Lake Hosts have been advised to destroy all the outdated brochures. The Waukewan Kiosk has

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both brochures posted, but it is the outdated brochure on the Kiosk that has the page with the list of lakes shown. This needs to be replaced with the updated brochure.

### **Bilge Pillows:**

- Per our agreement at the 6/28/07 WWAC meeting, Bruce Bond purchased 50 bilge pillows with a total cost of \$201.00.
- Per our agreed plan, Bruce Bond, Tim Whiting and Bob Vogler will distribute these free of charge to all boats with in-board engines docked on the lake. A note will be included describing how to implement the bilge pillows and identifying the Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee as taking this action to help keep our lakes clean.

### **Web Page Status:**

- Bruce is still working to set up a meeting to discuss the Web Page implementation with John Edgar, Eric Ferland and Brenda from Meredith and Bruce Bond, Bob Wenstrup, Randy Eifert & Bob Vogler from the WWAC.

### **PSU presentation of their findings:**

- August 23, 2007 @ 7:00pm @ the Meredith Community Center has been agreed for PSUs presentation.

### **RR herbicide & ties discarded Status:**

- Bruce hasn't contacted the RR yet.

### **Follow-up Beach Letter sent to Carol Granfield:**

- Letter was mailed by Bruce to Carol Granfield on July 12, 2007.
- As of 7/26/07, no response from Carol Granfield, Meredith Town Manager.

### **VOC Testing/Commercial BMP evaluation:**

- Bob Hill reported that the contract to GSRWA for the VOC testing and Commercial BMP study was given to GSRWA on July 23, 2007. Bob Hill agreed to send us a copy, preferably via email, of the signed contract with GSRWA.
- The 10 page June VOC test results showed all VOCs as ND (Not detected) at all three test levels. Note: Subsequent to this meeting Bob Hill gave Bob Vogler two copies of this 10 page report.
- Bob Hill's team will do the July testing the week of July 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Waukewan Shore Owners Annual Meeting:**

- Randy Eifert was asked to present a status of the WWAC activities since the last annual meeting. He gave a long list of ongoing projects and commented on their status. His presentation gave a good overview of the sometimes frustrating, often contentious and always challenging tasks we face in trying to protect the Waukewan watershed

### **New Member:**

- Bill Corr of New Hampton, who has attended a couple of meetings as a guest, has expressed an interest in becoming an active member of the WWAC. Bruce requested Bill submit a brief bio so he can nominate Bill to the Meredith selectmen for approval.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

**Next Meeting: August 9, 2007 @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Meredith  
Community Center.**

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

These minutes were approved at the 8/9/07 WWAC meeting.