

# Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes July 27, 2006

## Members Present:

Bruce Bond  
Randy Eifert  
Caroline Gosse  
Peter Miller  
Bob Vogler  
Tim Whiting

## Staff Present:

John Edgar

## Guest Present:

Bob Wenstrup

## Proposed Meeting Agenda:

- Acceptance July 13, 2006 meeting minutes
- Comment on joint lake association presentation
- Update status of feasibility study for sewer extension
- Update status 5 town joint Planning Board meeting
- Continued discussion septic system inspection program
- Discussion New Hampton "Old Home Days" 8/12/06
- Status Lake Host program
- Other business

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Bruce Bond. Bruce elected to begin the meeting with Bob Wenstrup's issue followed by the above agenda.

Bob Wenstrup reported his concern about the frequent prominence of bubbles in Lake Waukewan. He reported that his shoreline property on the Western shore (Wall Street area) frequently has suds. Bob suspects these are soap related and has been in search of its source. On the morning of 7/27/06 when the water was very calm, he discovered a 40' diameter, heavily bubbled area off the Northeastern shore of Chapman Island. More specifically, the suds were directly in front of the dock where a new camp is being constructed on Chapman Island. Bob requested that the Town of Meredith look into this source. John Edgar said he would have Meredith's Code Enforcement Officer check it out. The property may be in New Hampton and the Town of New Hampton would be advised of the issue.

The July 13, 2006 Meeting Minutes were accepted as they had been amended per the updated draft.

Bruce reported that he believed the July 15, 2006 presentation to the **Waukewan Shore Owners Association, Winona Shore Owners Associations, Winona Lake Association & Winona Forest Association** combined meeting at the Meredith Community Center was well received. There were good questions and good support expressed for the Waukewan Watershed Management Plan.

It was agreed that Randy E will draft a PR article about the 7/15/06 meeting and include a request for new members to the WWAC. The article would be submitted to the Meredith News and the Laconia Daily Sun.

In Bob Hill's absence at this meeting, the update status on the feasibility study for the sewer extension was tabled.

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John Edgar reported that he and one or two of the WWAC members are invited to the Holderness Planning Board meeting on 8/17/06 to discuss the possibility of a common overlay district for the Waukewan Watershed.

John Edgar reported that he has been invited by NHDES to make a presentation along with Plymouth State University at a DES conference in November 2006. Additionally he reported that there will be an October stormwater symposium at UNH. The following website has more information on this symposium -  
<http://www.newwa.org/PDF/Water%20Resources%20Symposium%202006%20Draft%20Agenda.pdf>

Tim Whiting reported on the Lake Waukewan Lake Host program. The four paid Lake Hosts have been at the public launch every weekend since the July 1<sup>st</sup> weekend. Additionally Bruce Bond has been volunteering as a Lake Host on the early hours (6:00-8:00am) on the weekends. The weekdays are hosted entirely by Lake Host Volunteers who began coverage the week of July 17<sup>th</sup>. It is anticipated that the Lake Host Volunteers will cover the entire grant match of \$1500 with volunteer time, but the Town of Meredith has committed up to \$1500 to cover any shortage of Lake Host Volunteer time toward the \$1500 grant match.

Bruce asked the members if they thought meeting only once a month would improve the meeting attendance and perhaps the WWAC productivity. After a brief discussion, it was agreed that we continue with the twice monthly WWAC meetings, but that the next meeting be primarily limited to the issue of the Septic Systems action items.

Bruce reminded the committee of the upcoming New Hampton "Old Home Day" on August 12<sup>th</sup>. It is the committee's intent to use this event to start a dialog with the Town of New Hampton's leaders for support of a watershed overlay district and an ordinance linking septic upgrades to building permits. Bruce will also use this event to request Barbara Lucas, New Hampton Town Manager, to identify a replacement for Dan Moore on the WWAC. Reportedly Dan has taken a work assignment out of the USA and will therefore not be available as a member of the WWAC.

Scheduled Waukewan Watershed Management Plan presentations:

- Joint meeting with the **Town Planning Boards of Ashland, Center Harbor, Holderness, Meredith & New Hampton** – To be scheduled; John Edgar action to set up.

Next Meeting: August 10, 2006 at 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Meredith Town Hall Annex.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

These minutes were approved at the 8/10/06 meeting.