

# Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

## August 28, 2008

### Members Present:

Bruce Bond  
Bill Corr  
John Hodsdon  
Michelle Therrien  
Pru Tylenda  
Bob Vogler  
Bob Wenstrup  
Tim Whiting

### Staff Present:

Angela LaBrecque

### Visitors:

Richard Juve  
Fran Gerswhin

Chairman Bruce Bond called the meeting to order at 8:12 am at the Town Hall Annex.

The **WWAC Meeting Minutes from 8/14/08** were approved as had been updated.

### **No Wake on Lake Waukewan status:**

- Bruce Bond reported that the No Wake status was removed on the morning of 8/23/08. It took a day or two for everyone to be aware of the No Wake condition, but it was well respected.
- Bob Vogler noted that it would be great to have an e-mail list of the people owning property on Lake Waukewan which would provide an excellent vehicle to easily get out notices like No Wake to all residents. Bob Wenstrup agreed and will request e-mail addresses from all members of the Waukewan Shore Owners Association.

### **Snake River J. E. Spear Property Status:**

- Bruce Bond reported that among this New Hampton property being considered for sale is an 8.5 acre parcel covering about 3000' of shoreline along the Snake River. The current owner is considering harvesting the trees on this property. The WWAC membership agreed that developing this parcel and harvesting the trees would be very detrimental to the water quality in the watershed.
- Bruce reported that a selling price has not been set for the 8.5 acre parcel, but the owner had indicated that a price of \$30,000 was considered fair.
- The WWAC members agreed that putting this parcel in conservation would be a great idea. Bruce reported that the town of New Hampton has no conservation \$\$ available. Center Harbor does have some conservation \$\$ available, but the property is in New Hampton posing an obstacle for Center Harbor consideration.

### **Status of Sewer Feasibility Study:**

- No new information was available. Projected date of August 31, 2008 for the expected completion of the report

**Action Item: Bruce Bond – Contact Carol Granfield requesting status of the report.**

### **Hazmat trucking on Waukewan & Winona Roads:**

- Status of the letter sent to Meredith, Center Harbor and New Hampton:
  - Center Harbor agreed to support and attend any meeting called with NHDOT
  - New Hampton hasn't responded yet Bob Wenstrup says he has heard the New Hampton Selectmen are supportive of this action
  - Meredith has not responded.

### **Presentation by Linda Madorma & Melissa Green-Yelle:**

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- Bruce reported that this is set for Friday 10/17/08 at 6:00 pm. Hopefully at the Meredith Community Center, but that still needs to be set up.
- Selectmen, Town Planners, Zoning Boards and Conservation Commissions of all 5 towns are invited to have at least one representative at these meeting which will provide insights on impervious surfaces on water quality and as well as Waukewan Watershed tributary analysis.

### **Silver Lake's No Wake Automatic trigger:**

- Bob Wenstrup reported that the NH Lakes Association attorney has offered to write the document to set up an automatic No Wake condition for Lake Waukewan.
- Subsequent to the meeting, Bob Wenstrup provided this website establishing the No Wake condition for Silver Lake - <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/xxii/270/270-132.htm>

### **Snake River under the Shoreland Protection Act:**

- Currently, the Snake River is not a 4<sup>th</sup> order stream and therefore its shoreline is not protected by the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act (CSPA). The WWAC members felt that the Snake River being a key part of the Waukewan Watershed should be protected by the Shoreland Protection Act.
- Bob Vogler suggested that perhaps approaching the NHDES to make the Snake River a special case to be included under the CSPA considering its impact on the water quality of Lake Waukewan, the water supply for the town of Meredith.

### **Septic System RCAP Mailing:**

- Angela reported that the mailing to all Lake Waukewan waterfront properties with Septic Systems in Meredith went out on 8/22/08.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:38 am.

**Next Meeting: Thursday September 11, 2008 @ 8:00 am – 10:00 am at the Town Hall Annex.**

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

These minutes approved at the 9/11/08 WWAC meeting as drafted