

Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes September 13, 2007

Members Present:

Bruce Bond
Randy Eifert
Caroline Gosse
John Hodsdon
Michelle Therrien
Bob Vogler
Bob Wenstrup
Tim Whiting

Staff Present:

Bob Hill

Visitors:

Proposed Agenda:

- Approve minutes of the 8/13/07 meeting
- Discussion on last meeting's PSU tributary presentation
- Review map of GPS inflow points collected by Rick Van de Poll
- Status of Waukewan Street recommendations
- NHDES surface water protection strategy working group
- Status of through trucking issue on Waukewan Road
- Snake River wetlands (New Hampton/Meredith/Center Harbor Conservation Commissions)
- Status WWAC Website development

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

The **WWAC Meeting Minutes from 8/23/07** were approved as had been drafted.

PSU tributary presentation discussion:

- **Action Item – Bob Hill, Get more information on the Commercial site on Foundry Road that is suspected of having a floor drain that has what appears to be bad stuff flowing out of it per Rick Van de Poll.**

Status of Commercial BMP analysis:

- Bob Hill reported that the BMP study being done by GSRWA is expected to be completed by 9/21/07 including the last two businesses to be visited.
- Bob Hill expects their report to be received soon thereafter.

GPS inflow points:

- Michelle Therrien handed out a map of all the inflow points with a separate chart showing the GPS data for each and a second list of the Meredith lot numbers of each. The lot numbers of the inflow points in Center Harbor and New Hampton are not included.
- There was discussion regarding the number of pipes identified. Michelle's list only shows 2 pipes inflowing to Lake Waukewan, while some of our recollections from a presentation from Rick Van de Poll last December indicated there were many pipes found, like more than 25 pipes.
- One of the identified inflow points - #27 & #28 indicated Seepage at Mayo Farm – west. Many years ago this area was a site that had underground storage tank(s) for gasoline. The WWAC is interested in knowing the status of these inactive tanks.

Action Item: Bruce Bond to contact the property owner to determine their status.

- Michelle T said the CD with photos on it is not readable.

Action Item: Michelle Therrien – Contact Rick Van de Poll to get the original photos from Rick.

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Status Waukegan Street re: Hazmat Trucks:

- A letter dated 8/27/07 from Carol Granfield, Town Manager was received. She states she has requested Mike Faller to work with the WWAC to generate appropriate visible signage showing that this road is restricted to traffic that is less than 12,000 pounds. In the letter she also stated that she requested Chief Morrow to closely monitor Waukegan Street traffic for compliance.

Status Waukegan Beach WWAC proposal:

- A letter dated 8/3/07 from Carol Granfield, Town Manager was received responding to our proposal letters to her dated 1/11/07 and 7/12/07 requesting any Town of Meredith organized beach activities be held at Leavitt Beach to further protect Meredith's water supply. In short, her letter says there are no organized Town of Meredith supervised activities conducted at the Lake Waukegan Beach.
- Note: We have a copy of a Meredith 2007 printed program showing Swim Lessons offered at both Leavitt and Waukegan Beaches.

Snake River Wetlands:

- Bruce Bond reported that the Center Harbor Conservation Commission is trying to organize a meeting with the Conservation Commissions of Center Harbor, New Hampton and Meredith to discuss the protection of these wetlands.
- **Action Item: Bob Vogler – Find out if the Snake River is protected by the Shoreland Protection Act.** Note: Subsequent to the meeting it was determined that the Snake River is not a 4th order stream and is not subject to the Shoreland Protection Act.

Status WWAC Website development:

- Tim Whiting contacted Eric Ferland in August 2007. Eric committed to Tim to have the website implemented by 8/30/07. He also said he would contact Tim if he was not going to be able to meet that commitment.
- It's 9/13/07 and there is no WWAC website done and we have received no notification from Eric of any delays.

Discussion on lack of WWAC support from Meredith Town Management:

- A substantial frustration was expressed by the WWAC members for the apparent lack of support and interest for the WWAC activities. The WWAC agreed that a meeting with the Selectmen be requested to determine the nature of their support for the WWAC activities.
- **Action Item: Bruce Bond to request a meeting or workshop with the Selectmen.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 pm.

Next Meeting: September 27, 2007 @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Meredith Community Center.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

These minutes were approved, as had been updated, at the 9/27/07 meeting.