

Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes November 8, 2007

Members Present:

Bruce Bond
Bob Flanders
Bonnie Ireland
Bob Vogler
Tim Whiting

Staff Present:

Visitors:

Proposed Agenda:

- Approval previous meeting minutes
- Discussion on WWAC status as an independent vs. town sponsored group
- Discussion re: status of web page
- Info re: joint three town CC meeting on Snake River protection
- Other business

Chairman, Bruce Bond called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm at the Community Center.

The **WWAC Meeting Minutes from 10/11/07** were approved as had been drafted.

WWAC Web Page Status:

- A discussion was held on whether or not to use all, some or none of the text material submitted by Bob Wenstrup for the WWAC webpage on the Meredith Town Web Site. The members present agreed unanimously to not use the material submitted by Bob Wenstrup.
- Bonnie said she knew of several websites that she felt had a very nice web design.
- **Action Item: Bonnie I. – E-mail the links to these sites to the members present for their review.**

Independent or Town Sponsored WWAC:

- Not much discussion here. The members present, unanimously agreed the WWAC would best be served by staying as a Meredith Town sponsored committee. Bruce reported that he had received e-mails from other members not present at this meeting that also all felt that remaining as a Town sponsored committee was best.

Report on the 3 town Conservation Commission meeting re: the Snake River:

- Bruce Bond reported on the meeting of the Conservation Commissions from the towns of Meredith, New Hampton and Center Harbor.
- The Snake River, not being a 4th order river, is not protected by the Shoreland Protection Act.
- The West side of the river is in New Hampton; the East side is in Center Harbor.
- The Center Harbor Conservation Commission intends to request permission from the Center Harbor Board of Selectmen to contact the current owners of the land in Center Harbor to hopefully negotiate an agreement to acquire a conservation easement to preclude future development adjacent to the river.
- At this time, the New Hampton Conservation Commission does not want to try to make any land use regulation changes for the land adjacent to the Snake River.

Open Action Item Status:

- **Action Item: Bruce Bond** to contact the property owner adjacent to Mayo Farms on the status of the old underground gas tanks. **Bruce has not pursued this yet.**

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- **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. **No update from Bob received; he didn't attend this meeting.**
- **Action Item: Bruce Bond** - Send a letter to Carol Granfield making the request that Water Street be designated as a Low salt area. **Bruce agreed to send this letter this week.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Next Meeting: November 29, 2007 @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Meredith Community Center.

Note: This is the 5th Thursday not the normal 4th Thursday.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

These minutes were approved as drafted at the 11/29/07 WWAC meeting.