

# Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

## November 9, 2006

### Members Present:

Bruce Bond  
Roger Hogan  
Pru Tylanda  
Bob Vogler  
Bob Wenstrup  
Tim Whiting

### Staff Present:

Bob Hill

### Absent with Notification:

Caroline Gosse  
John Hodsdon  
Bonnie Ireland

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Chairman, Bruce Bond.

### **Proposed Agenda:**

- Approval of previous meeting minutes
- Discussion of revised NHDOT draft memo re: hazmat/petroleum transport
- Discussion draft memo on home heating oil storage tanks
- Continue discussion on septic systems
- New Business

The October 26, 2006 Meeting Minutes were accepted as corrected.

### **Draft Letter to NHDOT re: hazmat/petroleum transport discussion:**

- Waukewan Street traffic is not a hazmat issue as is Waukewan Road, but the issue for Waukewan Street is its heavy use by vehicles bypassing the Rte 104/Rte 3 corridor.
- It was agreed to include in the letter a request that the Town of Meredith ban “through Commercial trucking” on Waukewan Street.
- Re: Waukewan Road, the focus is for the town of Meredith to request that NHDOT ban hazmat and petroleum transport trucks from using Winona and Waukewan Roads as a Meredith bypass.
- It was agreed to remove the clause “While this bridge is safe from a load point of view,” from the letter.
- Action Item: Bruce Bond will modify the letter and send it to the Meredith Selectmen for their action. Bruce will also e-mail the final version to all WWAC members.

### **Oil Tank article discussion:**

- The intent of this document is to inform residents of the potential issues and liabilities of oil storage tanks leaking their contents into the environment.
- Jeff Moody drafted an excellent document re: the many potential issues of oil storage tanks.
- Randy Eifert has found several NH articles also on this topic and the WWAC is asking Randy to incorporate the NH regulations into the article particularly the NH funding available for spill cleanup from oil storage systems that meet NH State approval.
- The target for this article is to have it printed in as many media vehicles as possible such as the Waukewan ShoreOwners Newsletter, Meredith News and Laconia Daily Sun.

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### Septic System discussion:

- It is felt that we need a draft of a proposed Septic System Inspection program to get this action item going. John Edgar has agreed to create such a draft and Bruce will contact John to remind him. It is also felt that there needs to be some sort of linkage between building permits which increase the size of living space of residences within the watershed and the health of the septic systems supporting those residences.
- It is recognized that this is a very complex issue with no simple solutions, but failed septic systems and existing septic systems that don't meet current state approved designs are a significant threat to the watershed.

No new business was discussed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Next Meeting: November 30, 2006 at 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Meredith Town Hall Annex.

### Schedule of future meetings:

Scheduled Waukegan 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.

Schedule of WWAC meetings for the rest of 2006:

12/14/06

12/28/06

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

These minutes were approved at the 11/30/06 WWAC meeting.