**Minutes**

**WOLFEBORO WATERS COMMITTEE**

Monday, September 13, 2021

In attendance: Wolfeboro Selectmen’s representatives Linda Murray, Luke Freudenberg; Warren Muir, Art Slocum, Mike Turner, Richard Massey, Abigail Adams, Mary DeVries.

1:00p.m. Linda Murray called the meeting to order.

Consideration of Minutes May 10, 2021: Art Slocum moved to accept as presented; seconded by Abigail Adams. Motion carried.

Consideration of Minutes June 14, 2021: Richard Massey moved to accept as presented; seconded by Warren Muir. Motion carried.

**Mitigation and Prevention (M&P)**: Rich Massey reported on behalf of the subcommittee.

M&P has reviewed the storm water regulations document provided by Planning Board. As with the other two committees asked to review it, M&P’s recommendation to the planning board is that rather than developing a new document it should consider existing regulations and possible amendments to that file.

Next step watershed management plan /environment study for Wolfeboro Bay and Back Bay:  
- Lake Winnipesaukee Association Executive Director Pat Tarpey will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on how funds will be spent, already signed by Wolfeboro Board of Selectmen  
- Collected addresses of lakeside property for future outreach. More marketing is needed before initiating a fundraising plan.   
- Need to determine how to implement the watershed management plan and environment study. Who?

**Assessing subcommittee**: Warren Muir reported on behalf of the subcommittee.

NH Department of Environmental Services did issue a “warning to watch”. However, no Cyanobacteria Advisory occurred in 2021 to date.

Cost for 2021 water testing is $3,600+.

Subcommittee member Abby Adams provided an update that three volunteers are observing impact on turbidity from boat wakes at 3 different locations. Wakes are defined as small, medium, large.

Survey to collect volunteer information in coordination with Communication Subcommittee’s table-talks failed due to broken links on www.wolfeboronh.us/wolfeboro-waters-committee/wolfeboro-waters.

Storm water runoff – Pat Tarpy is working on runoff into Winter Harbor and September deadline for grant. Warren stressed the importance of considering the impact of runoff coming down from three acres of uphill land.

Warren made note that the Assessing subcommittee has grown to be in the position of the lead link for communications with various lake associations.

**Communication subcommittee**: Abby reported on behalf of this subcommittee.

Facebook page to assist with awareness has 100 “likes”. Discussion on how to manage public comments on posts followed. There was consensus the intention is for the page to be informational and with that in mind it is not necessary or advantageous to accommodate public posts.

**Request to spend funds:** Linda Murray will provide updated figures on the next meeting’s agenda.

Linda reported on 2022 CIP proposals:  
- Port Wedeln Drainage: $450,000  
- Water Resources non-capital reserve fund $50,000  
There was consensus that Wolfeboro Waters will want to follow this subject.

**Other Business:**A question about possibly using water quality sonde (s) for the opportunity to receive real-time data was discussed. It was noted that back in 2018 the delay in receiving results of Wolfeboro’s water sample was due to the state collecting all samples within the state before testing any one sample. That strategy is due to the high cost of the necessary testing plate. Currently, Wolfeboro is not dependent on the state; samples are sent to independent companies.

**Next meeting:** 1:00p.m. Monday, October 18

**2:15p.m. –** Rich moved to adjourn; seconded by Art Slocum. Motion carried.