

## **WAUKEWAN WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Mission Statement – The Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee is a volunteer advisory committee appointed by the Meredith Board of Selectmen. The Committee provides an organizational structure for citizens and local officials from the 5 watershed communities to facilitate implementation of the Management Plan for the Waukewan Watershed. A principle responsibility of the Committee is to enhance public awareness and facilitate education regarding water quality conservation issues throughout the watershed. While maintaining a diverse geographical and stakeholder structure, the Committee works collaboratively with local watershed communities, state agencies, local associations, citizens and other partners in the implementation of the Plan.

As a focused committee of concerned individuals from the Waukewan Watershed area, our present and on-going initiatives are:

- To continue to advocate continued consistency of Lake Waukewan VLAP data acquisition and analysis methodology. The predictability, reproducibility and quality of data collection affords all interested parties better analytical tools.
- To continue to monitor and advocate for identified and recommended environmental improvements to sites identified in the Waukewan Winona Watershed Restoration Plan.
- To coordinate and support efforts of watershed towns and interested community groups involved in both land and water conservation activities throughout the Waukewan Winona Watershed.
- To continue as the voice and face of the Committee before State, regional and local advocacy groups, state environmental and regulatory agencies, and universities.
- To involve local individuals and community organizations in Committee priorities through personal interventions and educational presentations.
- To communicate and coordinate mutually shared priorities with senior Meredith Town management.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Van Ness, Chairperson