

Sudbury Ponds & Waterways Committee  
May 6, 2008

Meeting Minutes [DRAFT]

Present: Ted Klein, Susan Crane, Mike Dufault, Rob Hershfield and associate member Frank Lyons

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Absent: Michael Fee, Dave Blohm

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Guests: Paul Greenspan, Steve Gabeler

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I. Administrative

Minutes from April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting were approved.

It was noted that Bill Keller is our committee's Selectmen liason.

A bill broadening the scope of the Open Meetings Act is pending.

II. New Members

There are currently two open positions on the PWC: one at large and one as the ConCom liaison. No one has come forward from the ConCom to express interest, but a non-member who would report to the ConCom would probably be acceptable. There are two pending applications: from Mary Addonizio and from Alan Bascom. The two guests, Paul Greenspan and Steve Gabeler, also expressed interest. They introduced themselves and provided a brief background. Both were encouraged to submit applications.

III. Other Business

- Riverfest – Frank Lyons and Mike Dufault provided an update on the Rubber Duck Race. Ducks still need to be purchased and volunteers are needed to help at the event. Frank, Mike, Rob and Susan volunteered.

- Map Framing – Dave will present photo suggestions and layout either by email or at our next meeting.
- Organic Lawn Seminar: Plans for next week's Hop Brook Protection Assoc./PWC seminar are well underway, with Frank and Rob organizing it. Signs costing approximately \$75 are needed. Rob will arrange to purchase and distribute them around Sudbury, and Ted will arrange for costs to be donated by IBM. A notice will be posted on the PWC's website, the event will be listed in Action Unlimited, and a mailed notice will go to all 650 HBPA members.
- Small Grant Application to the River Stewardship Council: Susan submitted a small grant application, and winners will be announced at Riverfest. This year's project is for the purchase of lawn signs identifying organic lawns. A prospective project for next year is an organic lawn demonstration project to be undertaken by the PWC.
- Town Crier Articles: Nancy's article on organic lawns should be published this week. The next two topics chosen were recreation (June) and harvesting and eutrophication (July). Steve Gabeler suggested a journal-like, anecdotal style modeled after Ron McAdow's nature articles for the recreational article, featuring different recreational opportunities.
- Master Plan: Rob provided a spreadsheet status update. A deadline of July 1<sup>st</sup> was set for the completion of each person's write-ups and photos.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:40 pm.