

## **DRAFT Sudbury Ponds & Waterways Committee Meeting Minutes**

**June 18, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Flynn Building**

**Attendees: Susan Crane; chair, David Blohm; Steve (Gabe) Gabeler; Robert Hershfield; Ted Klein; Frank Lyons; Mary Addonizio**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Approval of Meeting minutes for May 26, 2009: Corrections were made and the revised minutes were sent to Susan Crane and to Rob Hershfield for posting.

### **Topo Maps**

The topo maps will be placed in the Town Hall, Flynn Building, DPW Building, Goodnow Library, and the following schools: Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, Curtis, Haynes, Loring, Nixon, and Noyes.

An 8.5 x11” interpretive sign was created and ten copies were made and put in Lucite frames. The sign has a series of questions, including asking the readers to locate their homes and watershed area. It also describes a watershed.

Dave Blohm and Susan Crane will present the maps to the selectmen on June 23. Frank Lyons will help Dave put the maps in Dave’s car on 6/23. Susan Crane will contact Jody Kablack and Mary McCormack to coordinate logistics with the PWC to place the maps in the Flynn Building and the Sudbury Town Hall, respectively.

### **Revolving Fund**

Susan stated that she is waiting to hear from the Town regarding a revolving fund.

### **NPDES Permit Schedule Implementation**

Several weeks ago, Frank Lyons received a reply from the EPA in response to his letter expressing concern about the delay in the NPDES permit schedule for upgrading the Marlborough Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plan, which discharges into Hop Brook.

Frank called Ken Moraff, Acting Director of the Office of Ecosystem Protection, to get a status report regarding the schedule. Frank later got a phone call from Roger Jansen, Chief of the Municipal NPDES Branch, who told Frank that the schedule is still being worked out. Frank plans to keep Sudbury Selectman, John Drobinski, informed about the NPDES permit schedule for upgrading the Marlborough Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant.

### **Eco-Friendly Lawn Sign**

The Eco-Friendly Lawn Sign program was very successful and the PWC is pleased with the results. Susan stated that Mike Dufault emailed participants to inform them to take the residential lawn signs down on May 31. Participants can hold onto the signs and put them back up in the fall.

### **The Eighth Riverfest: Rubber Ducky Race**

The Rubber Ducky Race was successful despite the foul weather. Twenty-eight children participated in the race. Frank mentioned that the PWC may be able to get the prizes gratis for next year.

### **Master Plan**

PWC members reviewed the plan and assigned some of the last watershed descriptions to members. Descriptions will be due by July 15.

Nobscot, Gabe (Steve) Gabeler

Greater Watershed area, Wikipedia citation, Gabe

Great Meadows, Recreation and Ford's Folly, Susan

Pelham Island, Mary Addonizio

Goodnow, Tippling Road, Dave

### **Next Meeting Date**

- Tuesday, 7/7/09

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 pm