

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

**October 20, 2009 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Flynn Building**

**Attendees: Alan Bascom, David Blohm, Steve (Gabe) Gabeler, Robert Hershfield, Mary Addonizio**

### **Meeting Minutes**

The meeting minutes for September 14, 2009 were approved.

Most of the October meeting was spent going through the Master Plan Punch list. We hope to have the Master Plan ready by the end December meeting.

### **Topo Maps**

The high school may only want the map for a period of time, in which case the map could “float” to other places that could use it. Some places where the map could be displayed temporarily may include: the Nobscot Scout Reservation (Adam Miller is the contact.); Assabet Wildlife Center, Weir Hill (Libby Herland is the contact.); local banks, The Wild Bird store, and local grocery stores.

### **Potential Town Crier Article**

Nancy Hershfield is writing an article about harvesting Carding Mill Pond, with a focus on Mike O'Connor, who is using Japanese water chestnuts from the pond to fertilize a garlic farm located about a half mile away. She also has a couple of questions that she would like to ask Frank Lyons.

### **Eco-Friendly Lawn Program**

The second half of the first bi-annual Eco-Friendly Lawn Program ended in September. Participants have the option of keeping the small lawn signs they have been given through the winter to use next spring.

### **Master Plan**

The rest of the meeting was devoted to readying the Master plan. Steve (Gabe) Gabeler circulated a punch list of what is left to be done to complete the Master Plan. Members volunteered to write the sections and will have them ready for the next meeting in November.

PWC members went over “got-to-haves, nice-to-haves, and things that can be dealt with later.” Gabe feels that the body of the Master Plan is release worthy, but needs a consistent font and consistent headings. Not all of the appendices are complete, and are works in progress, but we need to make sure that Appendix 1 is complete.

We need to state that Adopt -A-Pond is still in the planning stages. Dave Blohm will recreate the maps for the report. We'll do the same with Appendix 3 as we did for Appendix 4. (We'll refer readers to the PWC web site for both appendices.) The Overview, History, Issues, and Recreation information will be placed on the web site, as

that information is a work in progress. For that section, we'll use the Cutting Pond information as a guide for uniformity.

Rob Hershfield will turn the list of rivers into a graphic.

**Next Meeting Dates**

- Monday 11/16 /09 (Note change)
- Monday 12/14/09

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm