

DRAFT Sudbury Ponds & Waterways Committee Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Flynn Building

Attendees: Susan Crane, chair; Mike Dufault; Steve (Gabe) Gabeler; Paul Greenspan; Robert Hershfield; Ted Klein; Frank Lyons; Mary Addonizio

Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes were approved for January 2010. Mr. Pincumbe's name will be corrected.

Assignment for all PWC members

Pick ten salient bullet points from the Master Plan that should be presented to the Board of Selectmen and circulate them to the PWC by email before the April meeting.

Town Crier Article

Nancy Hershfield wrote an article about alternatives to salt for melting ice. She sent a draft to Bill Place, Director of Public Works, and then disseminated it to PWC members for comments. Please get comments in to Nancy by 6 pm Sunday, March 1.

Master Plan

Jody Kablack's comments will be incorporated into the Master Plan. One of the pdfs about Hop Brook that she mentioned will have to be put up by Mark Thomson; a link will be embedded to the document from the web site. Rob Hershfield will check with Mark to see when the document will be up. When that is done, Steve Gabeler (Gabe) will send out the final version of the master Plan in a pdf version.

Susan Crane will forward the final Master Plan to the Board of Selectmen and get on their agenda for a presentation. PWC members suggested that we draw conclusions and make recommendations to the board based on the information in the plan. We can suggest actions we can take and actions the selectmen can take. Ted Klein suggested that we try to get some Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding for remediation. He also stated that the Master Plan should help us guide future activity. Members felt that CPA funding could be a legitimate request at the appropriate time.

Susan stated that we should alert The Town Crier that the Master Plan is done and give the newspaper some photographs from the plan. It was also suggested that we contact the metro west editor of the Boston Globe. Rob Hershfield suggested that we may want to contact Channel 5, Boston Magazine, and the cable TV station.

Future Program Ideas

The committee needs to discuss Adopt-a-Pond further and evaluate how we want to proceed with the program and what goals we want to achieve. It was suggested that we look at public ponds because of accessibility. Susan mentioned Willis Pond as a potential starting point.

Ted stated that we could have an annual set of meetings with other similar groups in the state. It was mentioned that his suggestion was somewhat like the Mass Congress of Lakes and Ponds (COLAP), which holds an annual meeting at Worcester State College.

Frank Lyons is a COLAP member and will bring in some information about it. The following information is from the COLAP website:

<http://www.macolap.org/aboutus.html>.

What can COLAP do for Me?

- *You can obtain educational information at one of the various workshops held throughout Massachusetts.*
- *You can meet with various representatives from over 3000 Massachusetts ponds and lakes and learn about their special ecological features.*
- *COLAP is a valuable resource for offering solutions and assistance to individual lake and pond associations.*

Mike Dufault suggested that we could work with other like minded committees to sponsor some inter town activities. Frank mentioned that we may want to sponsor a canoe race. Paul Greenspan mentioned that an outside vendor can come in and run programs like canoe and kayak races. Gabe will talk to Park and Recreation to explore integrating activities between Wayland and Sudbury, which now share a Park & Rec director.

Riverfest

We should know by March 23, when the Duck Race will be held, although the tentative date is June 12 at 1:00 pm. Frank Lyons mentioned that Franco's Trattoria and Pizzeria may donate pizzas for the Duck Race. June 11, 2010 (evening) is the Riverfest kick-off party.

Wayside Inn Filing with Marlborough, MA ConCom

Frank said that the Wayside Inn filed the following notice with the Marlborough Conservation Commission. He plans to speak with Fred Pryor, trustee of the Wayside Inn to learn more.

<http://ma.mypublicnotices.com/PublicNotice.asp?Page=PublicNotice&AdId=1785199>

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Conservation Commission

Request for Determination of Applicability

Notice is hereby given that the Marlborough Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Thursday, March 4, 2010, at 7:10 P.M. at Marlborough City Hall, 140 Main St, Memorial Hall 3rd floor Conference Room.

A Request for Determination of Applicability was filed under provisions of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, G.L. c.131, s.40.

The Request was made by: Longfellow's Wayside Inn requests to perform some

exploratory soil borings on the shoulder of Boston Post Rd. within the State Highway right of way, between the Marlborough/Framingham town line and the access road to the Marlborough Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Portions of Boston Post Rd. fall within the buffer zone of Hager Pond and associated streams and wetlands.

Applicant or representative must be present Public is invited

Edward Clancy

Chairman

Conservation Commission

Next Meeting Dates

(No March – the late March meeting was rescheduled for April)

Tuesday April 6, 2010

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm