

DRAFT Sudbury Ponds & Waterways Committee Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2010, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Flynn Building, 2nd Floor

Attendees: David Blohm, Co-Chair; Steve Gabeler (Gabe), Co-Chair; Mike Dufault, Frank Lyons, Mary Addonizio

Administrative

- A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from September 2010.
- We will hold subsequent meetings at **7:15 pm** to accommodate members who commute.
- The Annual Report is due 11.15.2010; Mike Dufault will do the updates. David Blohm will give him last year's copy. Some updates include: The Master Plan completion, the Duck Race, newspaper articles, and the Eco Friendly Lawn project.
- Mike stated that he plans to step down when his membership expires in April 2011.
- Susan Crane moved out of Sudbury and formally resigned from the PWC. We are deeply indebted to her for her leadership as chair and her strong commitment to this committee.
- There are several openings on the committee.

Rotating the watershed Maps

After David brings a topo map to the framer for some repairs, he will give a map to Libby Herland, Head of the US Fish and Wildlife Office, Weir Hill in Great Meadows NWR, Sudbury MA.

Eco Friendly Lawn Program

Mike will contact people who are part of Eco Friendly Lawn Program and let them know of openings on the committee.

"Adopt-A- Pond"

David contacted Ms. Mueller's at the Curtis Middle School. She is interested in the Adopt-A-Pond Program for the sixth and eighth grades. PWC will follow-up with a visit to the school to discuss potential programs of interest. We will also ask ConCom and Park & Rec for their input.

PWC, in the near future, will create a survey with explicit questions and an open-ended survey, online at our website to ask Sudbury residents for their input about what they would like to see as an Adopt-A-Pond program. We will ask Rob Hershfield to contact the IT facilities at the Town Hall when we are ready to do the survey.

Mike, who is the liaison to the Sudbury Park and Recreation Committee, will ask those members if they may be doing something that can dovetail with the Adopt-A -

Pond Program.

Marlborough Wastewater Treatment Plants

Frank Lyons stated that Marlborough should have upgraded their wastewater treatment facilities by January 2014. The town (Marlborough) needs to report progress every 6 months: 1/1/2011, 7/1/2011. Frank will use the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to get any government documents that Marlborough produces.

Frank stated that although it would be good to dredge Hager Pond first, before Carding Mill Pond, since it is upstream and closer to the treatment plants and higher in nutrients and heavy metals, it is not expected to happen.

Carding Mill Pond

Frank mentioned that the Hop Brook Association submitted a Community Preservation Act Proposal for four years of funding, and that dry dredging of the pond in 2014 will be a pilot program.

Watershed Photo Inventories

We will create a one-page to do list of pictures that are needed for the Master Plan Appendix.

Mass Congress Lakes and Pond (COLAP)

Frank mentioned that the annual MACOLAP meeting is at Worcester State College on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2011.

Recruitment for Membership

We will list openings on the town web site and our web site to recruit members for the PWC. We will also inform people in any articles that are published in the Sudbury Town Crier that we are actively recruiting members. Mike will mention it when he follows up with Eco Friendly Lawn participants.

Next Meetings (2011, 7:15 pm), Flynn Building

Jan. 18,
Feb. 15,
Mar. 15.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 pm