

**Sudbury Ponds & Waterways Committee (PWC) Meeting Minutes  
August 27, 2012, 7:15-9:00 p.m., Flynn Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Attendees: Members -Alan Bascom, Rob Hershfield, Anne Slugg, Chair;  
Guest – Diane Muffitt**

**Administrative**

The PWC minutes for July meeting were approved.

**PWC Membership Recruiting**

Diane Muffitt, applicant for appointment to the Ponds & Waterways Committee participated in the meeting. The Members in attendance introduced themselves including their backgrounds, current interests, time on the PWC and reasons for their interest in the Committee. Diane shared her reasons for applying to the Board of Selectman for appointment. All Members in attendance voted in favor of Diane's appointment.

PWC will continue to try to attract additional Members.

**Updates**

There were no updates to the Carding Mill Pond or Marlborough Treatment Plant reporting.

As of the meeting date, there had been no response from the Selectmen to Anne's inquiry as to any interest that they may have in activities that the Committee should undertake under our charter. Anne will ask again, perhaps through different channels.

**Master Plan**

There was insufficient meeting time to review elements of the plan that need to be updated. A "working session" will be scheduled. It was reiterated that it would be helpful to get high school age students involved in this project, including inquiry to the LSRHS Environmental Club to see if there is any interest in helping update the plan.

**Education and Advocacy**

The OARS organization is looking to compile a list of "trouble spots" along the various rivers. PWC will try to initiate some kind of communications within our "community" to elicit input on this project.

Anne continues to try to work with select teachers at the Curtis Middle School to develop a lesson plan for students. In order to tie in to their regular curriculum, the plan may need to tie into study of the Food Web or Energy Pyramid. Anne and Rob will consider ideas and make suggestions.

**Next meetings: 7:15 pm Flynn Building**

Sept. 18

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 pm