

**Sudbury Ponds & Waterways Committee (PWC) Meeting Minutes
February 28, 2012 7:15-9:00 p.m., Flynn Building, 2nd Floor**

Attendees: Steve Gabeler (Gabe), Chair; Rob Hershfield, Frank Lyons, Anne Slugg, Mary Addonizio

Administrative

Steve (Gabe) Gabeler and Dave Blohm are not renewing their PWC memberships. Gabe will step down as PWC chair in April 2012.

PWC and Hop Brook Protection Association (HBPA) Fourth Annual Duck Race Video

Mary Addonizio picked up the video of the fourth annual Duck Race. It was suggested to put it on You Tube with a link to the PWC web site.

Riverfest 2012

Riverfest is scheduled for June 23 and 24. The Duck Race is held on that Sunday.

First Annual PWC Sudbury Watershed Photo Contest

Rob Hershfield suggested that PWC hold an annual photo contest to depict Sudbury's watershed areas. Anne Slugg and Rob will look into how other organizations run photo contests to get some ideas on how to proceed. The PWC will have different categories for photos and contestants.

Hop Brook Protection Association

Frank Lyons stated that Eric Las is preparing a preliminary feasibility study to dredge Carding Mill Pond. Eric will present some study findings on March 28, at 7:30 PM at the Wayside Inn.

Frank mentioned that ConCom requested a wildlife analysis. He also said the HBPA may be able to use a flat-bottom boat from Debbie Dineen to collect hand-pulled water chestnuts,

Topo Map

Dave and Gabe delivered a topo map to Great Meadows NWR at Weir Hill.

Education and Advocacy

Anne will contact some Sudbury school teachers to see if there is interest in working with the PWC on some natural science programs.

Next meeting

March 20, 7:15 pm Flynn Building

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm