Sudbury Ponds & Waterways Committee Minutes November 14, 2013 Meeting

7:30-8:45 p.m. Flynn Building, 2^{nd} Floor

Attendees: Diane Muffitt, Frank Lyons, Anne Slugg, Chair; Mary Addonizio

Administrative

September's meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Updates

Harvester – The conveyor and boom were taken out of Stearns Mill Pond. The conveyor is at Fish & Wildlife, and will be repaired for use in the spring. Another harvester will be ordered for next summer, and it will weigh less than the present one, and have a tilted trailer. The boom is being stored in the Cardings Mill House.

Grist Mill Pond will be harvested next year.

Frank Lyons mentioned that a feasibility study was done for Carding Mill Pond and the cost of cleanup is estimated at ~ \$3.2 million.

PWC welcomes new members. We would be interested in getting people who are fishing enthusiasts to get their perspective about fishing in Sudbury.

Activities

We are preparing updated information about Sudbury's public access ponds for a family friendly map in spring 2014. We will look at fishing, boating, public access, trails, and other relevant information. We will start with the following ponds: Cutter (DM), Puffer (DM), Horse (AS, FL), Duck, Carding Mill (FL), Crystal (DM), and Willis (DM). Diane Muffitt has reported on the ponds she was assigned.

Diane said that she had spoken to Kris Scopinich, Education Director at Mass Audubon's Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, and Kris has education funding for educational programs in Wayland.

Diane also mentioned that Mark Thompson is upgrading the Sudbury website and will upload the PWC minutes.

We may also work with Sudbury Cable TV to create short infomercials about Sudbury's waterways. Mary Addonizio will contact Lynne Purro for scheduling.

Meetings

The next PWC meeting will be: Thursday, Jan. 9, 2013 at 7:30 pm