

Sudbury Ponds & Waterways Committee Minutes
July 23 2015 Meeting
7:30– 8:30 p.m.
Flynn Building, Thompson Room 2nd Floor

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

Administrative

June's meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Cyanobacteria

Diane Muffitt contacted Debbie Dineen, the Conservation Committee Coordinator, to find out what the algae was that had appeared on Willis Pond. The state subsequently tested the water and confirmed the presence of high levels of cyanobacteria (toxic blue-green algae).

Frank Lyons sent an email to Debbie Dineen asking her if cyanobacteria may also be in the Hop Brook ponds.

October Goodnow Library Photo Exhibition

PWC will have a photo exhibition at the Goodnow Library in October, 2015. Frank delivered a CD of photos, taken by Barbara Taskovics, to Anne Slugg for initial review. However, the CD could not be opened. Anne will contact Barbara to get another CD. PWC will review all available photos at the August meeting to determine the photos to be used. (Note the correction in the date; we are in October, not September.)

Hop Brook Protection Association (HBPA) Updates

Nick Santangelo, the harvester operator, an environmental engineering student at Worcester PolyTech, finished a two-week stint at Carding Mill Pond, and went to Stearns Pond on July 23. He will stay there for three weeks and then move to Grist Mill pond.

Frank Lyons will contact Lynn Puorro, Executive Director, at Sudbury Cable TV, to see if some of the harvesting can be filmed for cable, and Frank can be there during the filming to explain the harvesting procedure.

Next Meeting

The next PWC meetings will be: August 18, 2015 @ 7:30 pm, Flynn Building, Thompson Room, second floor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm