

# **Sudbury Ponds & Waterways Committee (PWC) Meeting Minutes**

**May 10, 2016, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Flynn Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

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

## **Administrative**

The March PWC minutes were approved.

## **Duck Race**

The Duck Race is scheduled for June 19. The Hop Brook Protection Agency (HBPA) will not have to purchase liability insurance. Frank Lyons spoke to Steve Pickford, Innkeeper of the Wayside Inn, about the insurance. If there is a Duck Race, John Iberg of the HBPA will attend. Diane Muffitt will contact the Boy Scouts to see if some scouts would be interested in helping out. Gift certificates to the Wayside Inn will be given to the first three winners whose ducks cross the finish line.

Anne Slugg spoke to Sarah Barsky, of the Sudbury Valley Trustees, and found that the Duck Race was registered.

## **Pond Harvesting Meeting with the Conservation Commission (ConCom)**

The PWC, the HBPA, and a representative from Beals & Thomas will meet with the ConCom on June 6, at 7:30 pm, at the Department of Public Works Building on 275 Old Lancaster Road, to discuss wet dredging of Stearns Mill, Grist Mill, and Carding Mill Ponds. HBPA commissioned a feasibility study by Beals & Thomas to wet dredge these ponds. If possible, the HBPA will buy a used dredger, and apply for Community Preservation Committee (CPC) funding. After using the dredger, the committee would sell it and return funds to the CPC. If the CPC agrees to the plan, it will be put before the Board of Selectmen. The HBPA would assist the Town in applying for the dredging permits.

Material collected from the ponds would be compressed and put somewhere.

**Next meeting: 7:30 pm Con Com Meeting: Tuesday, June 6, 2016**

**August Meeting on 08/09/2016 in the Flynn Building at 7:30**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 pm