

Sudbury Ponds and Waterways Committee (PWC) Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2019 -7:30 PM; Flynn Building, 2nd Floor (Thompson Room)

Present: Marjorie Keene, Co-Chair; Mimi Chandler, Co-Chair; Ursula Lyons, Diane Muffitt, Richard Morse(liaison from Conservation Commission), Bill Schineller(liaison from Selectmen)

1. Marge called the meeting to order at 7:35pm
2. Marge welcomed guests: Richard Morse and Bill Schineller
3. Minutes of June 6, 2019 PWC meeting were approved (Diane read the minutes and moved to accept them: seconded by Richard)

4. Old Business:

- a. Diane has added photos to the website and confirmed the email address for PWC: PWC@sudbury.ma.us
- b. "shall" was changed to "may" in the PWC Mission Statement
- c. Ursula will send pictures of Rubber Ducky Race as well as number of hours worked by volunteers (12) to Sarah Bursky, Riverfest Coordinator
- d. Ursula reported that the newly formed Hop Brook Protection Association Board was not able to get help from the Town or U.S. Fish and Wildlife for harvesting the ponds this summer but hopes to be able to do it next summer.(Grist Mill Pond is completely covered with water chestnuts).

5. New Business:

- a.** Bill explained the MS4 Separate Storm Sewer System as described on his computer, including drainage system facts. Sudbury's Annual Town Meeting approved funding \$400,000 for a Study of the Rt.20 area after which Grants may help fund the work. Brief discussion followed about how it affects cleaning out storm drains.
 - b. Mimi noted the Town will be using brine on the roads now. Not sure about how it affects cleaning out storm drains. Bill showed a flyer asking people NOT to drop doggie bags into storm drains. There was a suggestion to involve the L-S RHS Environmental Club and Selectmen to help publicize this request.
 - c. Oars River Cleanup is Saturday, September 14, 2019 starting at 9am.
 - d. The Community Preservation Committee application is due September 30th, (revised on 9/19 to October 10th)
 - e. Richard reported that the new Conservation Coordinator, Lori Capone, is very prepared and knowledgeable about her job. Mimi and Marge will meet with Lori soon. She is in her office every other Tuesday. Mapping Trails work is being done by Boy Scouts.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019 at 7:30PM

(Submitted by Ursula Lyons, substituting for Mary Addonizio)