

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
SUDBURY PONDS AND WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

Date: January 29, 2007

Location: Flynn Building, Silva Conference Room (2nd Floor)

Present: Susan Crane, David Blohm, Mark Ensign, Michael Fee and Ted Klein

Absent: Joel Singer, Rich Davison

Guests: Frank Lyons, Rob Hershfeld

The meeting convened at 7:05 p.m.

The Committee discussed the interest of Rob Hershfeld in joining the PWC. On a motion duly made and seconded, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the Selectman appoint Rob Hershfeld to the PWC.

The Committee discussed the minutes from the meeting of December 18, 2006. On a motion duly made and seconded, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the meeting on December 18, 2006. The Committee scheduled subsequent meetings to take place on March 27, April 23, and May 30.

Susan Crane provided an update from the Wayland Surface Water Quality Committee, and their data collection efforts utilizing Groundwater Intrusion Overflights. Wayland would like Sudbury to participate in their efforts. The Committee agreed that it was necessary to focus efforts on the Master Plan, and that we would need to postpone serious dialogue with Wayland until after significant progress was made on the Master Plan.

Frank Lyons provided an update the COLAP conference. Specifically, emerging technologies are developing to use oxygenation to kill blue green algae and milfoil. He

also attended seminars on “vegetative buffering” to limit goose intrusion, as well as a presentation on damaged dams in the context of

Mr. Lyons reported that the Hop Brook Protection Association (“HBPA”) is working with Rotary Club about fundraising support for Carding Mill pond remediation. HBPA has already raised \$35,000.00 toward that remediation.

Intern Update: David Blohm, Mark Blohm and Ted Klein met on January 28 to discuss Mark Blohm’s GIS mapping project. Mark B. will create up to 10 PDF maps on various water characteristics that we would use as a starting point. He will then publish them to the web and get feedback. Map layers include watershed topographical representations. The most challenging part of this effort is data collection. Labeling is also very important. Mark’s goal will be to create a database that will populate various layers based on location.

Strategic Plan Discussion: The Committee discussed ways in which the Master Plan could be utilized most effectively. In an effort to simplify the Master Plan organization and concept, the Committee discussed the following outline, and assigned various members to further develop working text for those portions.

- Intro and Mission (Ted Klein)
- Background
- Assessment of Sudbury Ponds and Waterways (Mark Ensign)
- A vision for Sudbury Ponds and Waterways (Dave Blohm)
- Potential Implementation Program Remediation (Susan Crane)
- Next steps (Mike Fee)

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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