

**Friends of Pontoosuc Lake Watershed Corp.
May 23, 2012, 12:00 PM, at City Hall con com Conference room
(2nd floor opposite Conservation Commission office)**

Attending:, Dick Cetti, Lee Hauge, Sean McKenney, Jack Hickey, Jim McGrath, Ron Tinkham,
Carol Siegel, and Gordon Zaks

Future Meeting Dates:

(Conference Call, Phone: 413-442-1521 ext 21)

A) Annual Meeting, May 29, 7:00 PM at the ITAM.

B) Directors Meeting: (To be announced)

1) Annual Meeting at ITAM May 29, Reports of committees:

The Annual Lake clean –up, June 8-10, went as planned by Michele Rivers Murphy.

The Herbicide Program went off as scheduled on May 31st. The conditions were good, no wind or rain, and no particles to absorb the Reward, therefore the results should be good.

The boat ramp monitoring program for Zebra Mussels is all set and was presented by Jim McGrath.

Jack Hickey pointed out that the people who have used the trained dogs for geese control was shown to be effective.

Waterchestnut Removal went into high gear as a large infestation above the Bull Hill Road causeway was removed.

The five foot drawdown proved to be effective even with the early spring thaw.

Help is requested for all of the above plus stream-flow monitoring, Newsletter maintenance, and watershed plan implementation.

Ron Tinkham gave the Treasurers report.

2) Newsletters and website:

We have changed our e-mail service from Lenox Software to Constant Contact.

3) Ongoing Activities:

A. Scott Graves has purchased the Ponterril Boathouse for about \$55,000.

Gordon E. Zaks, FOP/W clerk