

DOROTHY POND WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

7 Warren Street
Millbury, MA 01527

February 1, 2014

Dear Dorothy Pond Resident,

It's been an extremely cold winter so far, so cold that there hasn't been much skating, ice fishing or snowmobiling activity in our back yards! As we enter **2014**, spring and the good times are hopefully just around the corner here on Dorothy Pond. Now is the time to plan for the year ahead. In order for all of us to continue to enjoy Dorothy Pond, we must continue to work together. Whether you are new to Dorothy Pond or a long time resident, there are a number of significant issues that may affect your Dorothy Pond property. **This is your Association, so please attend your Association's upcoming Annual Meeting on Saturday February 22nd at 1:00 PM at the Asa Waters Mansion.**

The 2014 Annual Meeting of the Dorothy Pond Watershed Association will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at the ASA WATERS MANSION, 123 Elm Street, Millbury. Light refreshments will be served. There are a number of key issues to be discussed and we hope you will join us!

DOROTHY POND WATERSHED ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Election of Officers for 2014
2. Treasurer's Report & how to increase donations/revenue (all ideas welcome).
3. Introduction of the New Dorothy Pond Web Site
4. Update on Little Dorothy Pond Dredging Project
5. Town of Millbury/Dorothy Pond issues and updates: Dorothy Pond Restoration Committee.
6. Miscellaneous old/new business

Enclosed, is your 2014 Dorothy Pond Watershed Association annual dues invoice and return envelope. **Please note that the Regular Membership Dues amount for each household for 2014 is \$45.00, payable by February 22.** Compared to other pond & lake association dues, we feel that \$45.00 is a very small price to pay to enjoy the many benefits of Dorothy Pond. Please feel free to mention the annual dues to your neighbors as the number of donators has gone down since the quality of Dorothy Pond has improved. Unfortunately since the pond looks so good many residents have taken dewatering for granted and have neglected to pay their annual dues. *Anyone who can contribute more than \$45.00 is more than welcome to do so. Please keep in mind that the Dorothy Pond Watershed Association is a 501C3 private nonprofit corporation and your donation may be tax deductible. In addition, some employers match donations made by employees to a 501C3 such as our association.* If you plan on voting at the Annual Meeting your dues must be paid prior to voting in accordance with our bylaws (dues can be paid at the annual meeting). In addition to membership dues, we will continue seeking Business Sponsors. Please make your check payable to: *The Dorothy Pond Watershed Association.*

The Board of Directors wishes to thank you in advance for your support and contribution. We look forward to serving you and working hard to raise the funds necessary to improve Dorothy Pond. **Special thanks to Jay Massei of Quick Stop Printing, 340 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester for providing all of our printing needs. Our thanks to Ed Mandella for purchasing & distributing Dorothy Pond Membership License Plates to all members free of charge over the years!**

P.S. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS & PHONE #'s SO WE CAN CONTACT YOU & FOR MEMBERS ONLY SECTION WEB SITE ACCESS.

Sincerely,

Jude Cristo, President,

Phil Day Jr., Vice President

Gary Pothier, Assistant Vice President

Deb Kuczka, Treasurer

Lee Bowker, Secretary