



TOWN OF NORTON

Water Bodies Committee (Committee)

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Date: May 23, 2012

Time: 7 PM

Location: Town Hall Conservation
Room

Members & Staff Present: Marcia Anderson, Brian Brady, Carol Zwicker, Herb Ellison, Frank C. Hovey, Julian Kadish, David Lennon, Colleen E. Ryan, Joseph McFarland, Lee Parham

Members Not Present:

Guests: Selectmen Robert Kimball, Tim Giblin, and Town Manager Michael Yunits

The meeting was called to order at: 7 PM

Minutes from the Meeting were reviewed and Approved with adjustments.

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Selectmen and Town Manager welcomed the new committee and advised the committee regarding Open Meeting Law Guide, Conflict of Interest Requirements and posting of meetings and offered their support and knowledge. It was suggested that we report to Selectmen Office to keep the Selectmen apprised of what is being done as well as for any expenses.

Each Member introduced themselves and gave some information about areas they live in and why they want to be involved.

The Committee discussed areas to be served, Chartley, Winnicunnett, Reservoir, Slater Pond, and Mulberry Meadow Pond as some areas but we need to check with the Conservation Commission for more information. We discussed what was previously done that did or did not work for different areas that members were aware of.

Motion was made to set up Officers for the new Committee: David Lennon volunteered to be Chairperson as long as he could get help during his busy time with his work, Brian Brady Co-Chairperson, Carol Zwicker to be 1st revolving clerk. Vote taken by show of hands was unanimous.

Areas addressed were

- dams at various location, some functional and some not, some not belonging to the Town
- weed control, 1st members should be able to identify weeds, especially evasive types, then ways weeds that weeds can be controlled.
- which weeds are in each water body
- sewerage, what areas are not on sewerage
- wildlife
- recreational use, boats causing some weed problems by bringing seeds and cuttings in accidentally.
- ways to find information for our use
- people we can contact, agencies we can contact

-studies results from places like Wheaton Amherst, State of Massachusetts, and other States, other Towns

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Motions:

Motion made by Dave Lennon to set up dates for meetings to be held the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

2nd by Motion moved by Herb /Ellison

Vote by show of hands unanimous

Motion made to set dates of next meetings June 4, June 18th, and July 16th by Herb Ellison, 2nd by Frank Hovey.

Vote was unanimous

Agenda:

-to create signage to be used at access to water bodies

-to plan for short term goals

To plan for long term goals

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Marcia Anderson

2nd by Frand Hovey

Vote unanimous

Meeting convened 8:30 pm

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

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Meeting was adjourned at _8:30_____ until the next meeting on , Monday__June 4, 2012_____ at 7PM_____ at the_Town Hall_____.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Zwicker

Minutes Approved by Committee on: 6/18/2012
(Date)

Signatures:

David J. Lennon
(Name & Title)

Chairman, David J. Lennon
(committee)

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David J. Hovey
Chairman