



TOWN OF NORTON

Water Bodies Committee _____ (Committee)

MINUTES

Date: _____ July 16, 2012 _____ Time: 6 pm _____

Location: _____ Town Hall 1st floor Meeting
Room _____

Members & Staff Present: _____ Marcia Anderson, David Lennon, Carol Zwicker, Joe Mc Farlane, David Henry (rotating Con Com), Brian Brady, Frank Hovey, Herb Ellison, Colleen Ryan, Bill Wilson, Don Desrosier, Ken D. Trundle, Nevenild Miling, Nancy Beier

Members Not Present: Lee Parham

The meeting was called to order at: _____ 6 PM _____

Minutes from the _____ June 18, 2012 _____ Meeting were reviewed and Approved with
_____ no _____ adjustments

Minutes read by Chairperson, motion made by Marcia to accept Minutes, Brian Brady 2nd. Vote Unanimous. Minutes signed and entered.

Town Clerk received letter from Patrick Daley, resigned from Water Bodies Committee. Committee had no record of names who volunteered for Committee so he was never contacted.

Dave found out WBC can have sub-committee. Dave Henry suggested Sub Committee should focus on one subject so information then can be used by the WBC.

- Sub Committee to have own meetings
- Chairperson to bring information back to WBC at regular meetings
- need to inquire as to whether a non-WBC member can be chairperson of sub committee
- Marcia motioned sub-committee be formed with Brian as chairperson. Group to investigate external ways to get funding for control of weed plants on Winnecunnet .

Frank 2nd

Vote taken: unanimous.

Dave introduced letter and advertisement from Scott Freerkson, re NE Real Estate Journal and pictures of Winnecunnet.

-Discussion of study that was done on Winnecunnet and areas that were covered by the study. Types of control discussed included slow-release pellets, aquacides, blanket, herbicides. Question as to whether chemicals can be used. Can individual residents use chemicals in front of their property at their expense to control weeds. Do they need permits for this.

Suggestion is to get all details and bid information including costs associated with all, and present it to Con Com, or Selectmen. Must have lists and information about what is out there and what is needed.

The discussions included what other Towns have done and are doing, where they got their funding, and results. Committee needs to have different options to bring to Con Com for help.

The more information we have the easier to bring to other meetings to look for funding and backing.

- We need to know if there are By-laws and what they are.
- guidelines

Jennifer suggested members go for a paddle to learn about weeds. Dave to check for dates that she can plan for a paddle trip and then we will get together and share boats.

OLD BUSINESS

Need for file cabinet is increasing with accumulation of materials. If Town Manager cannot arrange, may need to bring to Selectmen.

- Public Awareness is necessary
- Signs at public access and boat ramps are necessary-
- Check to see if we can get Boy Scouts to help
- police enforcement is needed to enforce the Sunrise to Sunset policy
- barrels are needed and trash pick-up at beaches, boat landings etc. and at the dam.
- determination has to be made as to which information for which body of water applies.
- Need for signs that say no feeding water fowl and usage at every space. Juniper, Evergreen, Alder, Elm St, Tsangs, Reservoir St, S Highland St.
- need to bring to Selectmen and/or Con Com for funding

Dates set for Meetings, August 6 and 20.

Tom Flannery is schedule for August 6 at 6pm.

Motion to adjourn by Herb Ellison,

2nd by Frank Hovey.

All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

- **NepRWA Wetland Restoration**
- **Keys to effective Aquatic Vegetation Management**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm _____ until the next meeting Monday August 6 _____ at 6pm _____ at the _____ Selectmen's Meeting Room _____.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Zwicker
 8/6/2012 _____
 (Date)

Minutes Approved by Committee on:

Signatures:

David Horn
(Name & Title)

Chairman, Water Bodies
(committee)