



# TOWN OF NORTON

## Water Bodies Committee

(Committee)

### MINUTES

Date: October 1, 2012 Time: 7 pm

Location: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor meeting Room Town Hall

Members & Staff Present: Dave Lennon, Brian Brady, Carol Zwicker, Colleen Ryan, Joe McFarlane,  
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Dave Lennon, Brian Brady, Carol Zwicker, Colleen Ryan, Joe McFarlane, Nancy Beier, Nick Adams ,  
guest, Ron O'Reilly, Conservation

Members Not Present: Marcia Anderson, Herb Ellison, Frank Hovey, Lee Parham

The meeting was called to order at: 7PM

Minutes from the September 17, 2012 Meeting were reviewed and Approved with  
no adjustments.

#### *Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:*

*Motion to accept Minutes by Brian Brady, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Colleen Ryan, anonymous vote*

*Marcia Anderson's letter of Resignation read*

- Discussion related to Dave Lennon and Brian Brady's attendance at Selectmen's Meeting ensued.*
- Some areas formerly discussed were changed due to closeness of year end and 2012 budget closing.*
- Suggestions were made to that a former study on Winnecunnett and the Reservoir should be updated, and a research made to see if any other studies were made on other water bodies in the past.*
- Selectmen suggested get an estimate on cost of survey/updates to submit.*
- Committee decided we need to start with a scope of specifics*
- Colleen said she will type up scope and email to each*
- Survey Proposal may be needed to present to Finance Committee, Conservation Committee and for Capital Improvement.*
- Brian said study should include all Water Bodies, Winnecunnett, Reservoir, Chartley, Slater Pond, Barrowsville.*
- Ron Suggested we get a few proposals for Surveys.*

#### *Old Business*

- We need to press info to educate the Public about the Water Bodies, we need to discuss herbicide treatments and invasive plants.*
- There is a need to keep the topic in the news, using resources like Mirror, Buzz, Sun Chronicle, Patch*
- Colleen will commit to write articles but she does not want to be interviewed.*
- Press releases must be reviewed by Town Manager.*
- Dave to speak to Kelly from Patch and see if she can come to a meeting.*

*Motion Made by Colleen to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Lennon, anonymous vote  
Meeting ended at 8:20 pm*

**List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:**

- **Marcia Anderson, letter of resignation**
- **Diagnostic and Feasibility Study, May 15, 2006**
- **Copy of the letter from the Conservation Commission to Finance Committee Members, dated October 4, 2004**
- **Request for Qualifications, February 4, 2004, Lake Winnecunnet**
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Meeting was adjourned at \_\_8:20pm\_\_ until the next meeting on Monday, October 15, 2012\_\_ at \_\_7pm\_\_ at the \_\_1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

Minutes Approved by Committee on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

*Signatures:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
( Name & Title)

Chairman, \_\_\_\_\_  
(committee)