



# TOWN OF NORTON

## Water Bodies Committee \_\_\_\_\_ (Committee)

### MINUTES

Date: \_\_ November 19, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ Time: 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall  
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Members & Staff Present: \_Brian Brady, Herb Ellison, Frank Hovey, Joe McFarland, Carol Zwicker, David Lennon, Bob Kimball \_\_\_\_\_

Members Not Present: Colleen Ryan, Lee Parham, Conservation Commission Member  
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The meeting was called to order at: \_\_7PM \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes from the \_\_October 15, 2012, November 5, 2012\_\_ Meetings were reviewed and Approved with 2 \_\_\_\_\_ adjustments.

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

Michelle Brown requested the WBC submit a report for the Annual Town Report. David Lennon prepared and read report. Joe McFarland motioned to accept it, Herb Ellison 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote unanimous. Dave will send to Michelle.

Discussion ensued with Bob Kimball as to clarify what the WBC can actually do to find information to help know what kind of products are available for weed control, costs associated with each, timing to perform weed control for various types of invasive weeds, and effectiveness of different treatments.

Bob recommended we contact Federal programs, and other Towns that have performed weed control to find out what they did, what was used, and costs as well as effectiveness of the treatments. Suggested towns: Wrentham, (Lake Pearl), Holden, Norwell, Hingham, Plainville, Norfolk, and Taunton.

Dave will contact DCR and GLEC for information.

Bob Kimball suggested we go to the Chair of the Conservation Commission to have questions answered and to get feed- back from previous studies.

When we have information we can request to be put on Agenda for the Selectmen and Conservation Commission.

Information is needed as to request funding and to go before the Finance Committee.

Dave will submit an email to Michele Simonaux to find out process for other towns to get funding.

Decision made to have Colleen submit the press release and add pictures that Frank Hovey can supply to go with it.

The Committee present decided that since the Conservation Commission had to change the dates of their meetings, we should meet on Thursday December 6, and December 20 instead of a Monday in order that we can have a Conservation Commission Member present.

Motion made to adjourn by Frank Hovey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Lennon, vote unanimous.

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

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Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 until the next meeting on Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 7pm at the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall

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Respectfully submitted,

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

*Signatures:*

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

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