



# TOWN OF NORTON

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

### MINUTES

Date: \_\_ February 4, 2013 \_\_\_\_\_ Time: 7 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_!st Floor Conference Room, Town Hall\_\_  
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#### Members & Staff Present:

Dave Lennon, Brian Brady, Colleen E. Ryan, Herb Ellison, Joe McFarland, Carol Zwicker, Ron O'Reilly,  
Conservation Commission \_\_\_\_\_

Members Not Present: \_Frank C. Hovey, Lee Parham  
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The meeting was called to order at: \_\_7PM\_\_\_\_\_

Minutes from the \_December 6, 2012\_\_ Meeting were reviewed and Approved with \_no \_\_\_\_\_  
adjustments.

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

*Discussion regarding problems with the Ethics On-Line Training, all resolved now.*

*Carol Zwicker and Colleen Ryan attended the MACOLAP Annual Workshops on January 26, 2013.  
Workshops covered were **Lake and Pond Restoration Techniques, In-Lake Preventive Management of  
Algal Blooms, Dams. Their Involvement with Winter Drawdown, New Aquatic Herbicides.***

Carol Zwicker reported that not one Chemical on the market now can kill all the weeds. Must use  
different products and techniques for effective weed control over all.=

There are several new products being researched for use in Massachusetts, two have been used with  
good results in New Hampshire.

Colleen reported that water is affected by what flows down from up above. Using a mask to keep flow in  
has some potential. Need to locate the source of contamination. Dam drawdown is risky.

Discussion on what flows in from organic cranberry bogs in Winnecunnet.

Ron suggested we speak with Jennifer Carlino on what ConCom owns for land including bogs. Ron  
suggested that Mr. Bottomley has agricultural rights so he does not need to have as many permits for  
things, he may be able to help.

Brian reported that State gave grants to the Town of Wareham.

There is also a project going on in Milton at Houghton's Pond.

Great Lakes Environmental Center has not published results from study done in 2012 yet.

Dave will schedule a time to be on Agenda for Conservation Committee to present the report Nick submitted and the draft Brian submitted with costs, then will present same to Finance Committee in March. Dave requested that all committee members that can attend should be present at the meetings.

#### New Business

Conservation Commission members are not able to attend 2 Water Bodies Committee Meetings each month.

Town Clean-up has come up, Dave will update the Committee so that members can attend the clean-up. Dave would like to get Wheaton involved with clean-up day.

Senator Pacheco, Taunton was at the MACOLAP Workshops, he may be a good contact due to his involvement with the Taunton River Watershed.

Minutes read from December 6, 2012. Brian Brady made motion to accept, Herb Ellison seconded motion. Vote anonymous.

Scouts will build kiosks for signage and install. Kiosks to be wood, plywood with laminate to protect signs.

Anticipated locations are Winnecunnet at pump station area, Reservoir at Evergreen, Alder, Juniper, at end of Elm St and at Tsangs.

Scouts would like to build and install benches.

Joe McFarland submitted drawing of kiosks.

Motion to adjourn made by Brian Brady, Seconded by Dave Lennon.

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

- Drawings of kiosks
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Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm \_\_\_\_\_ until the next meeting on Monday, March 4 \_\_\_\_\_ at 7pm \_\_\_\_\_ at the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room, Town Hall \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

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

*Signatures:*

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

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

