



# TOWN OF NORTON

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

### MINUTES

Date: October 21, 2013 Time: 7 pm

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

Members & Staff Present: Dave Lennon, Brian Brady, Herb Ellison, Colleen Ryan, Joe McFarland, Carol Zwicker, Nick Adams, member of sub-Committee

Members Not Present: Frank Hovey, Lee Parham, Mark Burgess

The meeting was called to order at: 7pm

Minutes from the September 16, 2013 Meeting were reviewed and Approved with  
no adjustments.

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

*Motion made to accept minutes made by Herb Ellison, Motion seconded by Dave Lennon.*

*Dave Lennon thanked Colleen for doing the presentation for the Library.*

*Dave also told us we had a new member, Mark Burgess who was not present at the meeting.*

*Brian read two letters that were sent to Jennifer Carlino, Conservation Agent, regarding not submitting a proposal after the joint meeting with Selectmen August 22, 2013 about the RFQ. The letter from Lycott Environmental was a decline to bid, the other from Horsley Witten Group also declined the invitation to bid but sent information and suggestions should the Town pursue future watershed assessment and restoration projects, along with suggestions and maps, all of which can be found on the Town's website.*

*Discussion took place regarding Town Meeting, passing Article 14 which caused several amendments to be made and changed then went back to Article 14 as submitted to transfer \$50,000 from free cash to be used but not limited for permits, consultation, treatment, incidental costs, still be interested in expenses and professional services.*

*Colleen questioned whether this would skip treatment for weeds, and if companies would still be interested.*

*WBC said we still need both a short term solution as well as a long term solution to include treatments. Lake Winnicunnet now is in a state of premature aging. Something needs to be addressed regarding the run-off from fertilizers and more.*

*So far none of the Departments in the Town are doing anything to stop run-off.*

*Discussion ensued about past results from surveys and testing, and water quality samples. Committee members are hopeful that the Town Meeting discussions created positive energy and having some money allocated will back an interest in some companies.*

*Dave will try to contact someone regarding discussing methods using chemicals and drawdown without making a commitment to a company for the work. The WBC needs information to proceed further.*

*WBC charge is Lakes and Ponds.*

*We need to see if is possible to get a feasibility study for drawdown. Winter is the best time for a lake drawdown. RFQ should only be covering design feasibility.*

*Old Business*

*Articles that were in the media were great. Colleen will work on one to prep for winter on the ice.*

*Stencils can purchased, a 10 pack of 3inch is \$198.38  
Eagle Scouts will do a project to stencil drains.*

*Updates for Winnecunnet, there will be a small benk and kiosk.  
Kiosks planned for something at Plain St, and in the spring at Alder and Evergreen.*

*Dave will check if money can be appropriated to WBC and who has the say on its use.*

*Dates set for next two meetings, November 18 and December 16.*

*Dave Lennon made a motion to adjourn, Brian Brady seconded motion.*

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

- **Letter from Lycott Environmental**
- **Letter with maps from Horsley Witten Group**
- **Stencil copy from Stencilease.com**
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Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm until the next meeting on Monday, November  
18 at 7PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

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

*Signatures:*

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

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