



TOWN OF NORTON

Water Bodies

(Committee)

MINUTES

Date: January 27, 2014 Time: 7 pm

Location: Town Hall, 1st Floor Conference Room

Members & Staff Present: Carol Zwicker, Colleen Ryan, Brian Brady, Herb Ellison, Mark Burgess, Dave Lennon, Joe McFarland, Nick Adams

Members Not Present: A member from Conservation Commission

The meeting was called to order at: 7 pm

Minutes from the November 18, 2013 Meeting were reviewed and Approved with no adjustments.

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Colleen Ryan made motion to accept minutes, Brian Brady seconded motion. Minutes accepted.

Dave Lennon briefly discussed January 14, meeting with Mike Yunits. Questioned if we should do whole of Lake Winnecunnet or partial treatment. WBC has to contact 3 companies and get prices. WBC has to establish clearly what we want them to perform. We do need to get a cost estimate for each water body. Mr. Units gave a lists of consultants and guidelines.

Brian questioned how the Plain St Bridge project run-off would affect the water bodies. He suggested we ask the Town Manager with us to get permanent retention control of storm water. Colleen and Carol suggested that Rain Gardens might be suggested for construction projects per conference for COLAP, they can be less costly and more effective for some projects.

Chartley Pond and getting access was discussed. Union Rd is a possible location.

Joe McFarland reported one kiosk has been placed by the Boy Scouts and they are doing another by the bridge, with Barrows to be done in the spring.

High school volunteers are going to work on the stencils.

Dave Lennon suggested Colleen write another article, she will work on it. Norton Miirror is not being published anymore, must use Wicked Local, maybe the Buzz is still being published. Cable might be another source to use for an article.

WBC would like a list of waterfront properties either from Assessors office or Conservation.

Dave Lennon will check with Selectmen or Town Manager to see if WBC can do a Facebook Page.

Word is that the expanded bottle bill will be coming back which might help the waste. WBC discussed the waste in Norton Reservoir and Winnecunnet.

Dave Lennon asked Jay Barrows to attend a meeting but has not heard back from him yet.

Nick felt we should look more to herbicides for treatment.
Mark Burgess asked if we could get estimates on harvesting.

Dave Lennon suggested members familiarize themselves with the previous reports on file and to check action plans.

Mark Burgess said he saw a new weed that he has never seen before, described it as looking like spaghetti. Dave Lennon suggested he look in the DCR information for it.

We discussed partial treatment and questioned how it works overall. We need to have a permanent line item for weed control moving forward. Also boat monitoring and washing is needed.

Nick questioned if we would have a height limit (ex. 3 ft) on replacing evasive non-native species.

We need to get more information on local areas that have performed weed control.

Next meeting was tentatively scheduled for the 17th of February.
Motion to adjourn by Brain Brady, Seconded by Herb Ellison.

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

- **An email from Mike Yunits with suggestions fro seeking proposals**
- **List of Engineers and Environmental Consultants**
- **M.G.L.c. 30B Procurement of Supplies and Services**

Meeting was adjourned at __8:10 pm__ until the next meeting on Tuesday February 25, 2014 __at
_7pm__ at the _Town Hall_____.

Respectfully submitted,

Minutes Approved by Committee on: _____
(Date)

Signatures:

(Name & Title)

Chairman, _____
(committee)