



# MINUTES

## TOWN OF NORTON

Town Clerk Date/ Time Stamp

**Water Bodies**

Meeting Date: April 21, 2015 Time: 7PM

Meeting Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall

Members & Staff Present: Mark Burgess, Brian Brady, Carol Zwicker, David Lennon, Herb Ellison, Joe McFarland, guest Paula Beisheim.

Members Not Present: Colleen Ryan, a member from Conservation Commission

The meeting was called to order at 7PM and adjourned at 8:45

Minutes from the March 16, 2015 Meeting were reviewed & Approved as written.

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

*Minutes read, Herb Ellison motion to accept, Brian Brady, 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion.*

*Paula Beisheim, Environmental Science Teacher, advised committee that she has a group of students eager to take on a project for the WBC. They have access for testing the water for water quality, phosphorus nitrates, insect inventory, chemicals, sediment and chloroform. She has a container which tests over a 24 hour period, she has access to a flow meter, and can test nutrient load based on fluoride.*

*Jennifer Carlino sent a map for the students to use as a start. She suggested that the students work in groups of 2-3 and back from the water out.*

*Norton Kayak Company donated the stencils and will supply the paint.*

*David Lennon suggested that they map out the area and keep a tally with the date. David will email the map to Paula. He will ask Jennifer for a list with more information.*

*Town Selectmen have said they would like to get a Town clean-up going. Both Foxboro and Mansfield have them scheduled. Selectmen said not a formal clean-up, just informal. Wheaton students are going to clean around the dam, 2 beaches and area around Tsangs.*

*Brian Brady gave update on weed control. It will start at Winnecunnet. National Heritage has filed a submission but have not provided feedback. Brain said that Mat told him it could be done in one night.. Dave asked if they are keeping everyone in the loop, Brain said no, only if something comes up.*