



# MINUTES

## TOWN OF NORTON

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Board/ Committee: Water Bodies

Meeting Date: September 18, 2017

Members & Staff Present: David Lennon, Brian Brady, Janet O'Reilly, Carol Zwicker, Herb Ellison, guest Peter Wiggins

Members Not Present: Member from Conservation,

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and adjourned at 8:20pm

Minutes from the August 21, 2017 Meeting were reviewed & Approved as written.

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

Herb Ellison made motion to approve minutes,  
Brian Brady seconded the motion

Dave Lennon brought up signage, which has been discussed but nothing done, we need to follow through.

Dave found grass clippings at Juniper, looked as though may have been dumped by a landscaper even. He would like to have a 'NO DUMPING SIGN' there. Dave said it would be nice to get the Boy Scouts/ Eagle Project to do. Signs wanted at the dam, Juniper and Evergreen.

Dave reported that the amount of trash from the Clean-up was less than previous years. But it looks like the same people keep dumping the same stuff.

Dave asked Brian about the condition of the water by the Chateau Restaurant, Brian reported weeds look somewhat better, but it needs to be cleaned up. Dave asked if Brian could try to find if possible to talk to Chateau owners about helping clean up.

Dave said when he sees the barrels are full he sends Keith an e-mail.

Janet said people dump couches as well as other household things at Chartley.

Dave said we need a clean-up committee.

Brian wants the Town to commit to signs, especially the Lake laws. Someone may have to call EPA Police to replace the signs at Winnecunnet and Juniper.

Service History.

Treatments went as planned on all the water bodies. There seems to be some confusion as to why they don't look better. Plants will die and fall to the bottom at the normal pace but they won't grow back especially if the tips are pink or white. The Reservoir is looking better. Janet asked about the treatment at Selectmen's Meeting and was told that ESS assesses the treatment and responds to the findings. At Chartley the water chestnuts were treated with Clearcast and they will die but divers can pull them as well.

Our Facebook Page is not being administered. Trish Downey was going to help with it but she ended up not becoming a member. We need someone to follow up on it.

Janet is upset about Chartley because it doesn't look as if it has been done. Dave explained that there are different weeds and they each need to be treated differently, but treatments have been done on schedule.

A short discussion about treatments in other towns and cities that have been tried, and results successful and unsuccessful.

Brian brought up the newest problem on Winnecunnet, watermeal, it is very heavy there.

Next Meeting October 16, 2017.

Herb Ellison made a motion to adjourn, Bran Brady seconded.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20.

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

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Minutes respectfully submitted by: Carol Zwicker, Recording Secretary

Minutes Approved by Committee on: Oct 16 2017

Chairman Signature: 