

Open Space Committee
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NORTON TOWN CLERK

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Minutes
February 18, 2010
6:30PM
2nd floor conference room

Attendance: Pat MacLeod, Joan Guerrero, potential new member Sean, *Sanford*
and Conservation Agent Jennifer Carlino

Meeting started at 6:30pm.

Minutes of 2/11/10

We did not have a quorum for reviewing the minutes so they will be continued to the next meeting.

Prepare for first nature hike of season 2/20/10 10-noon, Johnson acres
We discussed the location of the hike. Jennifer will provide the laminated field cards for people again. We will all lead in the hike and help people with the bingo cards.

Review Audubon application

We briefly reviewed the application for a free workshop from MA Audubon. We are requesting that they provide a workshop on land protection and try to focus on how active recreation groups can use the same formula for identifying needs and how to go about protecting land for their needs. Application is due on March 1.

We also briefly discussed the Taunton River Watershed Campaign's new grant round. Jennifer has contacted wildlife biologist Ethan Nadeau of BioDRAWersity about conducting a freshwater mussel survey of the town. We have 4 of the 6 rare mussel species and never had a good handle on their locations and distributions. Joan signed the application and Jennifer will continue to work on it. Application is due on March 12.

Our sections to finish for OSRP

Michele-Chapt 61, Joan-water/sewer -final version?, Pat-accomplishments list from the last plan, Jenn-floodplain update, invasive plants, forestry

We will review the sections at the next meeting. Joan is waiting to hear from Duane Knapp re: water/sewer.

Next meeting will be: _____ 3-11-10 _____

