

Open Space Committee
C/o Norton Conservation Commission
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Minutes
July 8, 2010 2010 AUG 16 P 2: 28
6:30PM

2nd floor conference room

*Attendance: Pat MacLeod, Joan Guerrero, Michele Simoneaux and
Conservation Agent Jennifer Carlino*

Meeting started at 6:30pm.

Minutes of 3/25/10, 5/13/10

*Minutes were reviewed for 3/25/10. Michele made a motion to accept,
seconded by Joan. All were in favor. The May 13th meeting did not have a
quorum.*

Our sections to finish for OSRP

*Michele-Chapt 61 She will finish them for the next meeting in two
weeks.*

*Joan-water/sewer -final version? Water/Sewer superintendent
Duane Knapp still does not return her phone calls or attempts to reach him
to update the water/sewer section. The members decided that this was
not appropriate conduct for a town official and were offended as residents
that a simple phone call cannot be returned. As such, members decided to
place a note that the water/sewer superintendent was unresponsive and
didnot update that section.*

*Pat-accomplishments list from the last plan Pat will finish this
section for the next meeting.*

*Members were notified that the current open space plan actually expired in
February, despite that not being a full five years. We reviewed the
goals/objectives sections and create a new action plan. This information
will be sent to DCS in advance of the LAND grant so they are aware we
are working on the update.*

*In the future, the recreation commission will be notified of our meetings for
discussion about the Open Space and Recreation Plan since recreation is a
big part of the town-wide plan and should play a more active role in
creating the OSRP.*

Michele Simoneaux

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Audubon Grant, Oct 14, 2010 workshop We have confirmed the Library location for this event. Recreation commission has been notified and plans to attend. They will also advertise to other recreation groups in town to attend.

LAND Grant application and support letter

Member discussed the proposal of The Nature Conservancy, Land Preservation Society of Norton and Norton Conservation Commission to work with the Reilly's to preserve about 50 acre of land on the Three-Mile River through donations, state funds and conservation restrictions. Michele signed the revised support letter for the grant due July 15th.

Forestry project update

Members were updated on the logging progress of this project. The red pine section of the town forest will have to be done at a later date since the mills won't accept it or pay the estimated price at this time. The loggers will come back when it is more appropriate to harvest. The logger at Lincoln woods is progressing with his portion of the project though.

Pat and Michele will finish hanging the educational forestry signs at Lincoln Woods over the weekend.

Tricentennial committee meeting July 7, 2010

No one had attended this meeting with the short notice, but as a committee would like to be more involved in the celebration. We will try to make the next one.

Other

Members reviewed the latest info on the open meeting law dated June 21, 2010

Members completed Jennifer's evaluation form.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Next meeting will be: _____ July 22 _____