



Minutes

TOWN OF NORTON

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Committee or
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Open Space Committee

Day, Date and
Time of Meeting

Thursday, January 6, 2011
6:30pm

Meeting Location
and Address

70 East Main St, Norton MA 02766
2nd floor meeting room

Signature of Chairman
or Authorized Person

Michele Simoneaux

Date 1/20/11

Minutes

Please list below the topics the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting

Attendance: Michele Simoneaux, Pat MacLeod, Joan Guerrero, Conservation Agent Jennifer Carlino and Nancy Durfee, SRPEDD

Minutes of December 2, 2010

Minutes were reviewed and accepted without changes. Motion made by Michele, seconded by Pat. Approved.

Open space plan update

Survey evaluation

Additions to Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 based on survey

Edit sections by Michele-3-Mile River ACEC, hazardous waste, chapter land

Edit section by Pat-wild backyards program

Review sections 1 & 2

Members reviewed the results of the Open Space and Planning Survey. Results were provided by Nancy from SurveyMonkey. 79 responses were received. Members reviewed each question and response for inclusion in the Open Space Plan. Members noted that passive recreation was heavily favored, residents did not appear to know where protected land is located, and there were many comments about zoning. Members agreed to supply other departments (zoning, planning, selectmen etc) with a copy of the results so they can see the comments. Members would like to add a points of interest section to the website with a general town map and points labeled with conservation and recreation properties.

Jenn will copy Pat's wild backyards article for the next meeting and email Michele her latest version of the hazardous waste section.

Members reviewed Nancy's contribution of the Priority Protection Areas/Priority Development Areas (PPA/PDA) and Executive Order 525 regarding the identification of specific areas of town to the PPA/PDA and favored funding by State grants.

Michele announced that NHESP will send their comment letter soon.

Old Business

Open Session (for Topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance)

New Business

The next meeting will be in 2 weeks on January 20th.