



Minutes

TOWN OF NORTON

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Committee or Governing Body	Open Space Committee
Day, Date and Time of Meeting	Thursday, January 20, 2011 6:30pm
Meeting Location and Address	70 East Main St, Norton MA 02766 2 nd floor meeting room
Signature of Chairman or Authorized Person	<i>Michele Simoneaux</i>

Date
2/17/2011

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 Sue Franconi-Salmon

Minutes of December 9, 2010 and January 6, 2011

Pat made a motion, seconded by Michele to accept the minutes as drafted. Approved.

Open space plan update

Additions to Sections 8 and 9 based on survey *Members reviewed the two sections drafted by Jennifer. She added items that came up in the survey. Members agreed that they were appropriate.*

Edit sections by Michele-3-Mile River ACEC, hazardous waste, chapter land. *Michele had two sections for us to review. Members edited the sections and Michele will revise before the next meeting.*

Edit section by Pat-wild backyards program *Jennifer forgot to send everyone this copy in their agenda notice. She will send it back to Pat who would like to add some more information and members will review at the next meeting.*

Review sections 1 & 2 *Except for the highlighted items that need to be added after the review of Section 5, Sections 1 and 2 are accepted with minor changes.*

Review the protected land map and the 7-year action plan map *Members reviewed the open space land map, noting the significant amount of preserved open space. Jennifer explained that the Action Plan map was drafted by gap-filling from the open space map, determining river corridors and finding potential park areas within 1/2 mile of densely inhabited locations. Jennifer has a meeting with SRPEDD on Monday and will present the Action Plan Map. We will avoid having*

specific parcels listed or shown on the Action Plan Map and just make polygons to show the overall and general needs.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Old Business

Open Session (for Topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance) Jennifer received the annual notice about the Keystone cooperators project in Petersham. Sue would like to attend this conference if accepted and she would like to be a member of the Open Space Committee. She was directed to send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen so she could be appointed.

New Business

Next meeting will be February 3, 2011 at 6:30pm.