



Minutes

TOWN OF NORTON

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Committee or
Governing Body

Open Space Committee

Day, Date and
Time of Meeting

Thursday, March 3, 2011
6:30pm

Meeting Location
and Address

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

Signature of Chairman
or Authorized Person

Date

3/17/2011

Minutes

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

Attendance: Michele Simoneaux, Pat MacLeod, Sue Franconi-Salmon, and Conservation Agent Jennifer Carlino. Meeting started at 6:30pm.

Minutes of February 17, 2011 Minutes were accepted with corrections in a motion by Michele, seconded by Pat. Approved.

Open space plan update

Edit section by Pat-wild backyards program Pat sent us the new revisions but no one received them. She will send again. Michele and Sue both had comments and will just forward to Pat. Pat will revise and send to Jenn.

Review and edit Section 5: Open Space Inventory Several minor grammatical and spelling changes were made to section 5. Revisions will be made.

Light pollution section Members reviewed the article and had a few minor corrections.

Review maps Members reviewed the draft Action Plan map and the Protected Land maps from SRPEDD. The only change required is to the Protected Land map. The draft shows land around Winnecunnet Pond as protected and it is not. Jenn will contact SRPEDD for the correction.

OSRP pamphlet

Request for support letters Members reviewed the letter we are sending to request support for the Open Space Plan. Only a few minor changes were made. Jenn mentioned that Nancy Durfee stated the estimates for the OSRP were too low. The OSRP is worth between \$50,000.00 and \$70,000.00 and we should revise that.

This should take care of the revisions to the OSRP. Next time we should have a final draft copy ready for the members and to send to various boards/committees/agencies for comment. Jenn will copy the OSRPs for the members rather than email the whole document.

Letterboxing

Conservation Land pamphlet

Members will bring their calendars so we can start planning nature walks at the next meeting. Michele cannot make the next meeting.

Old Business

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

New Business

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.