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Minutes

TOWN OF NORTON

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**Committee or
Governing Body**

Open Space Committee

**Day, Date and
Time of Meeting**Thursday, March 17, 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

3/31/2011

Minutes

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

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

Minutes of March 3, 2011 Pat made a motion, seconded by Joan to accept the minutes. Approved.

Open space plan update

Review whole draft OSRP The Draft OSRP was handed out to members for final review. We just need the final maps from SRPEDD.

Request for support letters Jennifer also sent the OSRP to The Nature Conservancy, Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences, MA Audubon, Wildlands Trust, SRPEDD, and Taunton River Watershed Campaign for support letters. We discussed send other drafts to Planning, Historical Society, Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Land Preservation Society. We will prepare a presentation for the Selectmen in one month.

Letterboxing The woman who suggested it hasn't attended the meetings so this idea is on hold. The members like the idea and may go out to one of the sites to try it.

Set calendar of events We have a tentative schedule for events this year.

April 9, Johnson Woods, Vernal Pool Walk 10-noon

May 21 or 22, Everett Leonard Conservation Area, boardwalk reconstruction

June and July, Water chestnut removal project

August 13 Full moon night hike

We will try to get members from the Recreation Commission help us with the boardwalk. And will try to set up volunteers for the water chestnut project and schedule around the dates volunteers are available. We will try to get a motorized boat to transport the plants from the middle of the pond instead of us carrying the plants on canoes/kayaks. Maybe the prisoners would be able to help too.

Old Business

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

New Business

The meeting adjourned at 8pm.