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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, October 13, 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

1/12/2012

Minutes

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

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

Minutes of September 22, 2011 Pat made a motion, seconded by Sue to accept the minutes. Approved.

Calendar of events

Prepare for Fall Foliage/plant search scavenger hunt on Oct 15. We decided we would meet at Leo Yelle conservation area at 9:45am. The bingo cards are done and ready for us to distribute. The members discussed the weather and felt the storm would pass before Saturday.

Norton Conservation Land Stewardship Program

Draft Handbook and Inspection form Michele had some minor corrections. She handed the copy to Jennifer for revisions. Members approved the draft and the revisions by Michele. Jennifer will draft a press release for the next meeting for members to review.

Urban Forestry Challenge Grant Application Jennifer said that our project was not eligible for the first forestry grant we applied for but Eric Seaborn suggested that we contact Mike Downey regarding another grant that might be more applicable. Jennifer contacted Mike, who suggested that she submit an application ASAP since the deadline had just passed. He said that he enjoyed working with towns who are so proactive and do a great job with forestry and thought he might be able to accept our late grant because of his past experience with us. Jennifer submitted the grant

the next day and is waiting to hear if we will receive the funds. She thanked Michele for signing the support letter and mentioned that she put the committee down to match the 2 days of work for the forester and his assistant. The project will likely take place in the spring.

Old Business Sue was given her revised pages for the OSRP.

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

New Business

The meeting adjourned at 6:50pm. Next meeting will be November 10, 2011.