



TOWN CLERK'S STAMP

# Minutes

## TOWN OF NORTON

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meeting (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays)

<b>Committee or Governing Body</b>	Open Space Committee
<b>Day, Date and Time of Meeting</b>	Thursday, January 12, 2012 6:30pm
<b>Meeting Location and Address</b>	70 East Main St, Norton MA 02766 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room
<b>Signature of Chairman or Authorized Person</b>	<i>Michele Simoneaux</i>

Date

### Minutes

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

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

*Minutes of October 13, 2011, Michele made a motion, seconded by Pat to accept minutes. Approved.*

#### Calendar of events

*Members reviewed calendars and set up following schedule:*

*2/2/12, Wildlife tracking at Lincoln Woods, 10am to noon*

*3/8/12, OSC meeting*

*3/15/12, Intro to land steward program at Library, 6:30pm*

*3/31/12, Vernal Pool program at Johnson Woods, 10am-noon*

*4/22/12, Letterboxing for Earth Day, Johnson Acres, 10am-noon*

*4/28/12, Canoe River awareness day, Easton*

*5/19, 6/2 and 6/10, Water Chestnut removal project, Barrowsville pond, 9am-noon, members meet 8am*

#### Norton Conservation Land Stewardship Program

*Review draft press release Sue made a nice flyer of the press release to advertise at local churches. Senior work program is limited this year so we will remove it from the press release but still have the option open. I'll resent PR to Sue for her flyer.*

Urban Forestry Challenge Grant Application *We did receive the Community Forest Stewardship Grant for \$1,840.00 to conduct the pre-commercial thinning and pruning of certain white pines at the Town Forest with the Tree Warden. The project will be done in the Spring.*

## Old Business

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

New Business *We have 2 new volunteers, one missed this meeting but hopes to attend others. The other volunteer would like to work on the paths at the Town Forest. Members will notify him of the forestry work dates and see if we can arrange a trail work day for the same time or Jennifer can meet with him during the week if he is available.*

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