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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, December 13, 2012
6:30pm

**Meeting Location
and Address**

2nd floor conference room, Town Hall

**Signature of Chairman
or Authorized Person**

Date

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.

Minutes of July 19, 2012 will be done at the next meeting, Aug 2, 2012 Motion to approve by Sue, Seconded by Joan, Approved. Sept 6, 2012 motion to approve by Michele, seconded by Joan, approved. Aug 16 2012, Sept 20, 2012, October 4, 2012, and October 18, 2012 were either cancelled or didn't have a quorum

2013 projects, review of Open Space Plan members reviewed the OSRP. We will plan the following events for 2013.

Jan/Feb-review items to add to the website, i.e. link, Phil and Tom can conduct the forestry work.

March-conduct FrogWatch program with LPS

April- vernal pool field trip and a forestry day

May/June- water chestnut and a forestry day

July/Aug-mussel survey

Forestry grant will plan an April forestry work day

Old Business LAND grant-we were notified we didn't receive the LAND grant for the Erikson property but we will try again in next year's cycle.

We also looked at the feasibility of installing the sign at the Benasky property, rear Newcomb st. It is entirely surrounded by wetland and no access. We aren't sure if the sign was installed when the property was donated. But we will look into it.

New Business
Open Session (for Topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance)
Meeting will adjourn to a local restaurant- <i>we adjourned the meeting and met at a local restaurant for a holiday dinner. No official business will be discussed.</i>
<i>The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm</i>