



Minutes

TOWN OF NORTON

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Committee or
Governing Body

Open Space Committee

Day, Date and
Time of Meeting

Thursday, January 10, 2013
6:30pm

Meeting Location
and Address

2nd floor conference room, Town Hall

Signature of Chairman
or Authorized Person

Michele Simoneaux

Date

6-13-2013

Minutes

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

Attendance: Sue Franconi-Salmon, Michele Simoneaux and Jennifer Carlino. Meeting began at 6:30pm.

Minutes of December 13, 2012 and July 19, 2012 Michele made a motion, seconded by Sue to approve the minutes. Approved.

2013 projects: review of items for website members reviewed the town's website. We need to update the town reports. Sue suggested adding more pictures of the actual projects like water chestnut removal and forestry work days. We'll remove the 2012 events and update at next meeting when we pick the actual dates for 2013 events. Michele suggested adding a note about the three vacant seats and volunteers are needed. Pat was not at the meeting to discuss her ideas so we will continue discussion at the next meeting.

We also reviewed our calendar of events through August. We need to add the Stewardship meeting in March and the upcoming bike path meeting sponsored by SRPEDD and selectmen. At the next meeting we will firm the dates for 2013 events.

Forestry grant Jennifer will check the budget and discuss a start date with Phil Benjamin, the forester for the forestry grant project. She also mentioned the Recreational Trails Grant is available and we may be able to use it for the benches, kiosks, and materials (chainsaw) to maintain trails. It is due Feb. 1 and is a reimbursement grant so she needs to make sure we have the start-up money to do a project first.

Old Business Jennifer has checked into Pat's reappointment. She was told that the selectmen's

minutes from the October meeting aren't finished yet and that is why the letter hasn't been submitted to the Clerk for Pat's appointment.

New Business

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm. Next meeting will be in 3 wks when we will discuss the dates for 2013 events and website links to be added.