



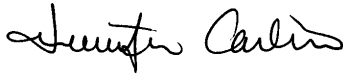
## Minutes

### TOWN OF NORTON

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Committee or Governing Body	Open Space and Recreation Plan committee
Day, Date and Time of Meeting	Thursday, March 30, 2017 6:30pm
Meeting Location and Address	Norton Town Hall, 70 East Main St, Norton MA 02766
Signature of Chairman or Authorized Person	 Date 4/27/17

## Minutes

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

<i>Present: Conservation Agent Jennifer Carlino, SRPEDD Representative Bill Napolitano, Robin McDonald, Kathy Ebert-Zawasky, Craig MacQuown, Gene Blood, Jeff Morgan</i>
<i>Absent: Lisa Carrozza, Peter Wiggins</i>
<i>Minutes from 1/26/17 and 2/23/17</i>
<i>A motion was made by Zawasky, seconded by Blood, to accept the minutes. Approved. McDonald and Morgan abstain.</i>
<i>Updates from last meeting</i>
<i>Napolitano stated that he would have section 3 drafted and ready for review for the next meeting.</i>
<i>Review survey, select raffle prize winners</i>
<i>Napolitano presented the survey results in 2 packets. The first packet had 36 responses. Then the glitch with one of the questions was fixed and the remaining 175 responses were in the 2<sup>nd</sup> packet. Napolitano reviewed the key items from the surveys with the committee. Committee members will take survey home and see if they see any other important trends or items for us to discuss. Napolitano presented copy of Jan minutes where attendees identified goals and objectives to compare to survey results. Main items included:</i>
<i>1. Wayfinding, amenities, water-based recreation access and facilities</i>
<i>Publicity/interactive website and sponsorships.</i>
<i>2. Projects include: Edith Read as part of larger conservation/recreation block, Houghton's farm for cultural significance, Balfour land, Seekonk/Hemlock swamp connection to</i>

*Attleboro land trust and Bucklin land.*

3. *Recreation needs: splash pad and outdoor education center and path from middle school to the YMCA.*

*The raffle prize may be problematic since the survey monkey survey didn't ask for email addresses. Napolitano will see if someone from SRPEDD can pull the IP addresses. Otherwise, we'll hold the prizes for the next step of a public meeting to present draft.*

*Next steps*

*Section 3 draft*

*Goals and Objectives draft*

*Schedule public presentation*

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