



TOWN OF NORTON

Water Bodies

(Committee)

MINUTES

Date: September 19, 2016 Time: 7PM

Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall

Members & Staff Present: David Lennon, Brian Brady, Herb Ellison, Tim Giblin, Mark Burgess, Colleen Ryan, Carol Zwicker, Trish Downey

Members Not Present: a Member from Conservation Commission

The meeting was called to order at: 7PM

Minutes from the April 11, 2016 Meeting were reviewed and Approved with
no adjustments.

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Motion to accept minutes by Herb Ellison, 2nd by Brian Brady.

Discussed Contract for ESS not officially signed yet because the Map for the safe zone is not done.
Pending for 2017.

Tim will ask about the contract.

Trish Downey asked what the Water Bodies Committee can do. Tim Giblin explained the WBC role and accomplishments.

Dave Lennon explained that the lakes are owned by the Town so WBC has to follow protocols.

Discussion ensued regarding Face Book postings and requests. Trish said she will not be able to reply so she asked for a 'blurb' she could use. Colleen Ryan will look for article used in the paper to post.

Next Phase may be monitoring etc. the waterways and ramps. May need more money or see if grant is available.

A thought would be to reach out to Wheaton for help with Grant.

Dave said Jane Pierce may be a person to reach out to.

We should plan to set up Storm Water Run-off seminar with Ed Himlin.

Tim was asked if every town has to comply with SRPPED and run-off.

Colleen asked if contract is ended and Tim said no, ESS will monitor and map per contract.

Compliments to Matt and Alex from ESS.

Personal Water Craft Restrictions hours are posted at Winnecunnet.

-Concern regarding people who trailer and leave the trailer to block in others.

-Speed limit- Mass Law says 45 mph.

Dave said there is new Environmental Police man on duty assigned to Norton going forward should be a benefit.

Discussion on Boats and Waterways ensued regarding aggressive people.

-kiosks not maintained

-Environmental Police number should be posted on sign.

-fires not being put out.

Tim will bring fires to Selectmens attention, no outdoor fires should be allowed.

Town needs to be proactive.

Q. can we hire fulltime full-time people?

Horsepower not important, speed is. It should be enforced..

Mark said everyone should have a safety course.

-Board should research horse power of jet skis.

Swimming pool discharge is a concern as run-off goes to water in several places on the Reservoir.

Tim was asked if it was practical to send restrictions to every resident, he said yes.

-speed limits for ice boats?.

Can we do seasonal stickers or passes. Tim said we can ask Town, as they have some responsibility when asked for extras.

Motion to adjourn by Brian Brady, 2nd by Mark Burgess.

Adjourn at 8:25

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

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Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 until the next meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 7pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Minutes Approved by Committee on: 11/21/16
(Date)

Signatures:

David Herman
(Name & Title)

Chairman, Water Bodies
(committee)