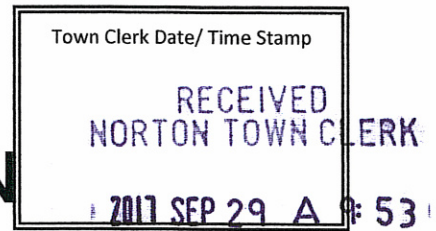




MINUTES

TOWN OF NORTON



Board/ Committee: Water Bodies

Meeting Date: August 21, 2017

Members & Staff Present: Brian Brady, Carol Zwicker, Herb Ellison, guest Peter Wiggins

Members Not Present: David Lennon, Member from Conservation,

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and adjourned at 7:39pm

Minutes from the April 24, 2017 Meeting were reviewed & Approved as written.

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Herb Ellison made motion to approve minutes,
Brian Brady seconded the motion

Herb brought up that he did not see any signage for the treatment being done, Carol said she saw the signs but some were removed on the same day. Which happened previously. All four Water Bodies will be treated on August 22, 2017.

Brian said he noticed Winnecunet looked better, Herb said Reservoir looks better and he was out on it, he stopped by Pheeney's Island and picked up some trash.

We are anticipating the By-Law to be passed.

The committee discussed monitoring and signage that needs to be done for future. A question came up, is the treatment worded 'about' 3 years or is it just 3 years. We need to review it. Herb said theoretically the water bodies will not need as much in the following years, but we need to monitor it for the future.

Herb asked about what lies ahead for the Water Bodies Committee.

Brian would like to see a study about the cranberry bogs leaching in and the effects they have.

Herb said that the Mansfield Project will be helpful. Brian said that the EPA helped with Mansfield.

Bogs affect Mulberry. Nitrogen is key ingredient. Acidic, sandy soil, so not retained by bogs and high levels of phosphorous resulting from fertilizers in spring, which is higher when the bogs are flooded. Which allows Nitrogen to be released in the Water Body.

Brian had a copy regarding Fishing Line Recycling, which said how illegal discarding can cause injury and death to many kinds of wild life. "Don't leave Line behind", adopt a recycling bin.

(https://www.lakecountryfl.gov/departments/public_works/environmental_services/adopt_a_..)

He also had a copy of the Norton Fire-Rescue Dive Rescue /Recovery Team booklet that offers advice and tips on ice safety and details on ice, treatment of victims in several situations which he thought could be kept somewhere @ Town Hall.

Question about how to approach Chateau regarding water clean-up, maybe sponsoring it. Brian said he will talk to some men about organizing and meeting regarding the Association, and maybe Chateau sponsoring.

Discussion about Wheaton students maybe helping out.

Next Meeting September 18, 2017.

Herb made motion to adjourn, Carol seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

- Norton Fire-Rescue, Dive Rescue-Recovery, Division, Ice Safety Information
- Monofilament Fishing Line Recycling
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Minutes respectfully submitted by: Carol Zwicker, Recording Secretary

Minutes Approved by Committee on: September 18 2017

Chairman Signature: Wam