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## 11/09/2011 Minutes

### VISION 2020 STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 9, 2011 MEETING

In attendance: Paul Bayer, Joey Glushko, Martine Gougault, Mary Harrison, Jane Howard, Elizabeth Karpati, Josh Lobel, Charlotte Milan. Brucie Moulton.

The minutes of the October meeting were accepted with a couple of corrections.

The warrant for Town Meeting 2012 will be open December 1, 2011 – January 7, 2012.

The waterbodies fund has \$20,000 (not counting the contributions made for phragmites control). All groups concerned with waterbodies have been invited to the December 6 Spy Pond meeting to discuss management and funding problems.

There is nothing in the Town bylaws that permits public art displays like the one planned for the Boys & Girls Club.

The Public Art Committee is still discussing whether a warrant article is needed.

Town Hall news: Relocation of the Town Manager's office has been delayed to after Thanksgiving. Then Planning will get more space and will be able to gather some people now scattered in different locations.

Joey is asking task groups to forward their lists of future meeting dates to her.

Jane is asking each task group for one project for 2012 to be listed in the census survey. The goal of the survey will be to get people ready to participate in developing a master plan for Arlington.

Brucie reported on the thermal imaging project carried out in Arlington this year by a Woburn company: 1000 homes chosen at random were imaged, 500 more to be done. The 350 homes leaking the most heat were notified by postcard. She also distributed samples of the calendar of environmental events that she maintains on the Sustainable Arlington website.

Martine reported on the habitat garden installed by volunteers at the Reservoir this spring. It is well established by now; the last activity was planting native bulbs by students from the Covenant School.

The water chestnut harvesting vehicle used at the Res left some serious shoreline erosion. DPW patched it, but a more permanent solution is needed since more harvesting will have to be done. ACT, DPW, and the Con Com will need to work together on this.