

ASHBURNHAM RAIL TRAIL MEETING MINUTES**Tuesday, October 11th, 2005.**

The meeting of the Ashburnham Rail Trail Committee was held at Stevens Memorial Library on October 11th, 2005. The meeting opened at 6:40pm.

Sworn-in members in attendance:

Mary Coswell
Sallie Thoma
Janet Dolder
Ken Dolder
Barnie Hines

Ex Officio Member in attendance:

Eric Smith, Town Planner
Cec Snow (ACT)

The minutes of September 12th were read. Janet Dolder made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Sallie Thoma seconded, all others in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Land Purchase. Eric reported that the closing date is October 28th. We're going ahead with some of the surveying, Eric has a copy of contract and it needs to be signed and back to GCG Associates on October 18th. Surveying needs to be completed by October 24th for the RR company's approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on wetland next to the trail on Willard Road, is it because the Public Works moving dirt resulting in the culvert being blocked? Eric will talk to Highway Department. Cec suggested emails as correspondence between all parties.

Discussion of land from Town Barn to Willard Road. Eric will talk to Darlene (B&M) to see if the RR owns it and what is the acreage and cost. GCG Associates will be contacted to see if they will do the deed research to see who owns it, etc.

Discussion on filming a new Rail Trail video as much of the new film equipment is in, and that the Access channel is looking for new programs and projects. Ken suggested that we all think about what we'd like to include on the new video. Next meeting is scheduled for November 14th in Stevens Library at 6:30pm.

Sallie made a motion to adjourn and Janet seconded it, the meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Submitted: Barnie Hines

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