

**TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM
RAIL TRAIL MINUTES
APRIL 10, 2006
STEVENS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

The meeting of the Ashburnham Rail Trail Committee was held at Stevens Memorial Library on Monday, April 10, 2006.

Sworn members in attendance: Barnie Hines, Chris Picone and Irene Gelinias. Ex Officio Member, Eric Smith, Town Planner attended late. Cec Snow (ACT) attended. Paula Gorrell attended as an interested resident.

Meeting was opened at 6:40 p.m. March minutes were read. Chris Picone made a motion to approve minutes as read. Barnie Hines seconded.

OLD BUSINESS:

Eric presented the proposed survey to town residents that will be included with the May electric bills. After review, one minor change was added and agreed upon by the committee.

Sallie Thoma was not present and we need to reach Cushing, Fire/Police, Post Office and Briggs reference the May Public Meeting program.

GCG Associates, Inc. and Whitman & Bingham Associates sent costs for survey of Williams Road to Turnpike Road. Since the GCG proposal was much lower than the other and our experience with GCG was good, Chris made a motion to go with that firm and it was seconded by Irene Gelinias. All agreed.

Cec informed us that the sample forms for rail trail donations are not ready for review yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chris Picone thought that the possibility of having public garden areas in town would be a plus. It would be nice to find plots along the trails.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Gelinias