

**TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM
RAIL TRAIL MINUTES
MAY 8, 2006
STEVENS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

The meeting of the Ashburnham Rail Trail Committee was held at Stevens Memorial Library on Monday, May 8, 2006.

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

Meeting was opened at 6:38 p.m. by Sallie Thoma. April minutes were accepted by Barnie Hines with minor corrections. Seconded by Irene Gelinis.

OLD BUSINESS:

CEC brought in a sample brochure. Discussion was that basic background info should be part of it, a change in the logo and photo. A sample for our brochure will be brought to our June meeting.

On May 6, Sallie, Brian C., Chris and his students flagged the wetlands using a GPS system.

Eric arrived at 6:55 p.m. Williams to Turnpike purchase will be closed on soon. Eric and Sallie will inquire as to who owns the Cheshire Line. They will look at town records to verify ownership of remaining segments of the rail bed. A field trip will be planned at the June meeting. Mark Dymek will be invited to attend our July meeting.

Eric received 3 survey responses. The responses will be input into the computer.

There will be a press release for the June 12th meeting that will be open to the public for their input. It will be held at 6:30 p.m., upstairs room at the Library. Members will prepare refreshments to be served. We will meet at 4:30 p.m. to set up.

Meeting closed at 7:40 p.m. Next meeting will be 6:30 p.m., June 12, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Gelinis