

Minutes for Open Space Committee Meeting, August 21, 2008
7:30-8:50 p. m., Essex Library

Present: Julie Scofield, Karin Gertsch, Leslie Burns, Maria Burnham

MOTION: Karin moved, Leslie seconded and it was voted unanimously to accept the minutes of the last meeting of July 1, 2008 as read.

I. Open Space Plan

- A. Julie will have the new copies for our next meeting.
- B. Leslie will research the pages that deal with the plan's recommendations for places where open space preservation is vital.
- C. The Open Space Committee should be in a position to support the new Planning Board by-law for protecting those areas recommended in the plan.
 - 1. Maria attended the Planning Board meeting in August to discuss the new by-law.
 - 2. Maria will attend the next Planning Board meeting on September 3.

II. Centennial Grove signs

- A. The wording on p. 12, #22 should be changed from "perpetuated" to "survived in".
- B. Leslie will have the final copy for Julie by next week.
- C. Everyone will look for green and black nail polish to correct small errors in the current signs.

III. Planning Survey

- A. A "Business" survey is going out at the same time as the Long Term Planning Committee survey.
- B. Leslie and Karin will try to get copies of the business survey for the next meeting.

IV. Next meeting is on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the Essex Elementary School Staff Room.