

**Minutes for Open Space Committee Meeting, Thursday, October 2, 2008  
7:30 - 9:10 p. m., Essex Elementary School, Room 11**

Committee present: Julie Scofield, Leslie Burns, Maria Burnham

**MOTION: Leslie moved, Maria seconded and it was voted unanimously to accept the minutes of the meeting of September 9, as read.**

- I. Discussion on the Open Space Plan
  - A. Map #1 on the CD was not in the same order on the printed Plan.
  - B. Julie will call Sam Cleaves at MAPC (Metropolitan Area Planning Council).
    1. Should the maps remain as they are in the current printed Plan?
    2. Pages 64 and 65 on the CD are not in the printed Plan.
  
- II. Memorial Park -
  - A. Lynne Marchetti would like to meet with the Committee to discuss the idea of a community garden
  - B. Questions from the Committee
    1. Where is the best place?
    2. How much land is needed? Would there be enough on the senior housing land?
    3. Are improvements necessary?
      - a. Rototilling?
      - b. Fencing?
      - c. Water supply?
      - d. How is the land to be laid out?
        - 1) By family?
        - 2) By number in family?
      - e. Who would oversee the garden?
  - C. The committee will invite Lynne to the next meeting to present her ideas for this Project and to discuss the above issues.
  
- III. Centennial Grove signs
  - A. Leslie and Julie will walk the trail with the corrected wording.
  - B. Sally Soucy, Julie & Maria will go over the trail before the next meeting.
  
- IV. Revised Overlay District
  - A. Perhaps some members of the Overlay District Committee will attend the next Open Space Comm. meeting
  - B. We should plan to redraw some of the lines on the current map, especially on Eastern Ave., before the next Planning Board meeting.
  
- V. Next meeting is on Wednesday, October 29, at 7:30 p. m. in the Essex Elementary School, Teachers' Room. Maria will call the school to confirm.