

**Minutes for Open Space Committee Meeting, Wednesday, May 20, 2009**  
**7:30 p. m., Teachers' Room, Essex Elementary School**

Present: Julie Scofield, Leslie Burns, Maria Burnham, Helen Bethell and later Tammy Gardner,

**MOTION: Julie moved, Maria seconded and it was voted unanimously to accept the minutes of the meeting of April 29, 2009.**

- I. Discussion: Brochure on Open Space in Essex
  - A. Leslie proposed that the content should follow the parcels described in the 2007 Open Space Plan.
  - B. Due to a lack of actual trails in Essex, the brochure ought to be crafted as a description of “points of interest”.
  - C. With input from Helen and the reference materials brought in by Leslie, we have several different formats to consider.
  - D. Final decisions about scope and format were tabled in light of an early adjournment to permit members to attend the Planning Board meeting in progress.
- II. Helen suggested that the committee work on getting a conservation restriction on the town-owned land at the corner of Southern Ave. and Laurel Lane.
- III. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p. m.

**Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30 p. m., in the Teachers' Room of the Essex Elementary School.**