

**Minutes for Open Space Committee Meeting, Thursday, Feb. 17, 2010
7:00 p. m., Teachers' Room, Essex Elementary School**

Present: Julie Scofield, Tammy Gardner, Lysa Leland

**IT WAS MOVED BY LYSA, SECONDED BY TAMMY AND VOTED
TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE JAN. 20 MEETING.**

I. Trails Brochure

The annual report to the town states that the trails brochure is finally expected to be ready by the early Fall, and with the usual summer doldrums, we need to get serious about wrapping up the content and proposed layouts ASAP.

It is proposed that we will use one master map on one side of the brochure and individual property descriptions on the other, made visually interesting by the use of line drawings (courtesy of Lysa!).

II. Vernal Pools

Mercifully, it's the time of year to talk about spring activity with vernal pools and the possibility of educational activities at the school; in fact, it's almost too late! Rick Roth is the ideal candidate to approach and Lysa will do so.

The committee, having uncharacteristically light attendance, elected to postpone all other business until the March meeting.

**Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 24, at 7:00 p. m.
in the Staff Conference Room of the Essex Elementary School.**