Members Attending: Justine Kent-Utriam, Jane Brace, Sierra Bright, Boynton Glidden, Amey Moot, Andy Thompson, Rich Oasis, Paul Angelico, and Carol Lisbon (Selectmen).

Absent Members: Eamon O'Marah, Henry Faulkner, Catherine White.

Justine Called the meeting to order at 7:55 P.M.

Boynton volunteered to take the minutes of the meeting.

Upon motion made by Paul and seconded by Amey, the minutes of the last meeting on June 2, 2009 were approved.

Justine asked for the Committee Liason uncompleted reports and received the following:

Cemetery Commission. Boynton reported that he had visited with Bill Herd (commissioner). The cemetery has an adequate open space plan for their needs. They have problems with deer eating the shrubbery in the winter. They also have occasional problems with dog walkers, nothing serious. The present unfinished state of the adjacent " Dover Farms " development detracts from the carefully maintained and bucolic atmosphere of the cemetery.

Dover School Committee. Andy to submit this report in the fall.

Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee. Sierra will submit this report in the fall.

Recycling Committee. Amey to submit this report in the fall.

Highway Department. Paul will do this report instead of Eamon, and will submit the report in the fall.

Justine reviewed the Open Space Plan Time Line as follows:

Article 97 (state law), has to be followed when there is a change in usage of any state or town owned land. ~~This has implications if and when any expansion of the playing fields or parking areas is to be planned for Caryl Park.~~ } this sentence deleted at meeting of 9-8-09

Trail maps and signs, playing fields, deer problems, parking lots, forest management plans, identification of trail easements, conservation restrictions, boundary markers for town owned land, etc. were all discussed at length. Thes are all topics to be reviewed in the afall and coordinated with other town committees.

Justine noted that she had completed the list of Ch. 61 lands and the " top 100 " parcels to protect and that she would be confirming the conservation restrictions on file with the assessors office.

Justine noted that the Dover Days Fair will be held on Sept. 12, 2009. the Open Space Committee will have a booth as usual. Catherine has volunteered to be at the booth

and hopefully other members can help out here. Trail maps and a questionnaire will be available as hand outs.

Justine noted that the next meeting of the Open Space Committee will be held on Sept. 8, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. at the Dover Town House. At that time we will confirm the meeting dates for the fall of 2009 and the spring of 2010.

Carol briefed the committee on the following items:

The town is launching a new, more complete website next week. Hopefully this will mean that more citizens will come to the open meetings.

The town has just acquired a parcel of land for failure to pay back taxes on Wilsondale Street. She will also send a list of other such properties to the Open Space
Committee, Dover Land Conservation Trust, etc. before making any decisions on such land disposition, etc.

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectively submitted,

Boynton Glidden