

Minutes of Open Space Committee meeting held April 5, 2011 at the Dover Town Hall.

Members attending : Justine K. Utriam, Candace McMann, Jane Brace, Sierra Bright, Amey Moot, Boynton Glidden.

Members Absent : Rich Oasis, Andy Thompson, Henry Faulkner, Carol Lisbon, Christophe Oliver, Catherine White.

Justine called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 1, 2011 were reviewed, and upon motion made by Justine and seconded by Amey, were unanimously approved.

Amey reviewed the walk through Wylde Woods held on Saturday, April 2, 2011. This walk included members of the Board of Selectmen, Open Space Committee, Conservation Commission : Carol Lisbon, Janet O'Connor, Justine K. Utriam, Amey Moot, Boynton Glidden, John Sullivan and Jerry Arnold.

Jerry and Amey led this walk. Jerry described the various signs and how they were manufactured. These trail and descriptive signs are really attractive and well posted. There remains more " signage posting " to be done before the project is finished.

Justine noted that we want to promote this open space area for more public use. Amey may plan another walk when the woods dry up in late May or early June.

Justine noted that the Conservation Commission has \$160,000 which could be used to repair trail crossings over wet areas, increased " signage ", etc.

Justine advised that the town open space lands and the new Open Space and Recreation Plan is now on the town website.

Justine led a long discussion on trail maps carefully developed by Ross Whistler. These eventually will be consolidated into a large map to be posted in the Dover Library. In the meantime, a smaller map of Dover Public Lands and Boat Landings will be available at the Library for interested people. Jane to coordinate with Library personnel.

Justine proposed a series of public walks for the remainder of the year, led by members of the Open Space Committee. Amey will come up with a schedule of walks and properties.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Respectively submitted,

Boynton Glidden