

**Land Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**February 17, 2010**  
**Acton Town Hall**

Present: Tom Arnold, Joan Cirillo, Philip Keyes, Peggy Liversidge, Nan Towle Millett, Ann Shubert (minute-taker), Heidi Sikina, Jim Snyder-Grant, Tom Tidman, Laurie Ullmann

Meeting minutes: The January minutes were approved.

Quail Ridge easement: Mark Laviano, the golf pro and manager of Quail Ridge, signed the Request for Applicability which states that the Town is planning to build a trail over the easement connecting the Nagog Hill Conservation Area with the Acorn Park neighborhood. The easement goes along a wetland. The Conservation Commission has subsequently given their approval for the trail. Philip said that only loppers will be necessary to clear the trail. He will organize a group to do the clearing.

Spring Hill signage: Philip presented a "You Are Here" map of the Spring Hill Conservation area showing possible spots for additional signs. This project will be revisited at the March meeting when Philip will bring a map which includes the three contiguous areas, Camp Acton, Nashoba Brook, and Spring Hill.

Coywolf: Philip noted that in the East some coyotes have bred with wolves, which makes them larger and better able to bring down deer and so forth.

Parcel reviews: February was the first time that parcel reviews were emailed prior to the meeting. It worked well and people are asked to continue the monthly email reporting.

LSCOM members: Jim outlined the membership categories presently being proposed for this committee, Full, Associates, and Volunteers. Full members are those who generally attend the LSCOM meetings each month. There are 9 Full Members, thus 5 must be present to have a quorum. Jim, Philip, and Joan will be reviewing the Committee membership categories further. They will also work on the Charter wording.

Resignation: Paul Wasserboehr sent in an official resignation. He was helpful and sent in news articles from time to time which will be available on the LSCOM website.

Events calendar: Some ideas were briefly discussed as possible future events. Tom A. suggested having a conservation area photography contest. Nan suggested a wildflower walk and said she and Pam Resor would be willing to lead this. The Events Calendar will appear on the website once the events have been agreed upon.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25. The next meeting will be held on March 17 at 4:00 P.M.