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**South Berwick Conservation Commission  
April 22, 2009 Meeting Minutes**

**All Present:** Pat Robinson, John Stirling, Greg Hellyer, Rebecca Gray, Dolores Leonard (*2 Open Seats*)

**Next Meeting:** May 20, 2009

**Minutes:** Reviewed minutes from March 18, 2009. John moved to accept and Rebecca seconded the motion. Approved, with changes, by consensus.

**New Business:** Launched open space plan project.

- Jody Costello provided an overview of the principles behind open space planning and then led the commission in identifying draft goal and outcomes related to open space planning in South Berwick.
- Commission identified next steps to advancing the development of an open space plan: 1) gather existing information necessary to support development of plan, and 2) initiate a joint meeting/workshop with the planning board and town council focused on a plan for open space.

**Agenda items deferred to next meeting:** new business related to vernal pools (Greg); Canoe trip brochure (Pat); Adopt a road clean-up (Pat); Mt. A. Steering Committee (Greg); Planning board update (John); UNHSC stormwater workshop (Dolores); Salmon Falls Greenbelt Plan (Dolores).

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores Jalbert Leonard

