Land Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2008, 4:00 PM
Acton Town Hall

Present: Joan Cirillo, Bob Guba, Peggy Liversidge (minute-taker), Nan Towle Millett, Jim Snyder-Grant (chair)

Meeting minutes: The January minutes were approved.

Town Forest benches: Eagle Scout Nick Peterson has finished installing three benches at the Town Forest. Jim reported that Maura has seen them and is pleased with them. Jim and Tom (and anyone else who is interested) are going with Nick to inspect them on Friday.

Next lecture: Philip has arranged with Ron McAdow, the Executive Director of the Sudbury Valley Trustees, to give a presentation on Wednesday, April 30. He will be speaking about local wildlife as recorded by the motion-sensitive cameras that have been installed at the culvert underpasses along Route 2 in Concord. Bob noted that a recent lecture by Mr. McAdow in Harvard drew a good audience. A space hasn't yet been booked, but Jim thinks that Philip will be trying to set it up in Room 204 in Town Hall.

Possible project with Willow School, Sudbury: Jim has been contacted by Carol Holley, who teaches at Sudbury's Willow School. Carol and several other teachers are looking for a nature project in Acton sometime in the spring for a small group of sixth- and seventh-graders; supervision will be provided. Jim will be meeting with Carol and proposing that they work on pulling up yellow iris, an invasive species that is in the pond and some swales.

Parcels: *General:* Jim stated that a couple of stewards have expressed some interest in changing parcel assignments. He will call around in order to assess steward interest in changing assignments to see if any changes make sense. *Pratt's Brook:* Jim reported that Bettina had noted a sewage smell in one part of Pratt's Brook; she will contact the Board of Health.

NOTE: Because of today's low attendance, other items on the agenda were put off until next month.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, at 4:00 P.M.