

THE GROTON TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES FOR: January 17, 2013

7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order.

Attendees: Steve Babin, Chairman, Town Forest Committee (TFC)
John Sheedy, Vice Chairman, TFC
Carter Branigan, Clerk, TFC

1. A new trail was found along the "Dead River". The TFC investigated and did find a trail. An email was sent to Mr. Paul Funch, Groton Trails Committee to request the trail be closed.
2. Approved minutes for meetings of May 17, 2012
3. The Groton Town Forest now under control of the Commonwealth. CR rights

8:05 p.m. Meeting Adjourned.

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Town Forest Committee

July 18, 2013

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Meeting Minutes

6:00p.m. – Meeting called to order

Attendees: Steve Babin, Chairman, T.F.C.
John Sheedy, Vice Chairman, T.F.C.
Carter Branigan, Clerk, T.F.C.
Gary Goldrup, State Forester

1. Review of base line study report – all okay.
2. Discussion for Forest Stewardship Plan.
 - A. Applied for grant to pay state forester.
 - B. West Groton well field marked to protect 400' buffer zone.
 - C. Talked about two gates placed on Town Forest Road and Ames Pond Road.
 - D. Recreation Management.
 1. Trails Committee to take care of running trails.
 2. T.F.C. maintains open roads for Fire and Police as required for public safety.

7:05p.m. – Meeting Adjourned

THE GROTON TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

**MEETING MINUTES FOR:
August 22, 2013**

6:00 p.m. Meeting called to order.

Attendees: Steve Babin, Chairman, Town Forest Committee (TFC)
John Sheedy, Vice Chairman, TFC
Carter Branigan, Clerk, TFC

Gary Goldrup, State Forrester

1. Discussed a draft of the Forest Stewardship plan.

With only 3 minor changes the TFC approved the Stewardship Plan unanimously.

2. Road/trail race to take place on October 13. Request received to open the access gate before 9:00a.m.

Approved unanimously by TFC

7:55 p.m. Meeting Adjourned.

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September 19, 2013

Meeting Minutes

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7:00p.m. – Meeting called to order

Attendees: Steve Babin, Chairman, T.F.C.
John Sheedy, Vice Chairman, T.F.C.
Carter Branigan, Clerk, T.F.C.
Boy Scout Troop of Littleton, MA

1. Update of Forest Stewardship Plan
 - A. Grant approved from D.C.R. of \$6,942.00 used for Forest Stewardship Plan and to pay State Forester.
2. Presentation by Boy Scout Troop from Littleton, MA possible campsite improvement project.
 - A. Use rocks for a fire ring located between the Dead River and Nashua River.
 - B. Some new signage.
 - C. Permit system would remain in place.
 - D. Notify Fish and Wildlife Department.
 - E. Nashua River has been designated a Scenic River by the Commonwealth.

7:55p.m. – Meeting Adjourned