Groton Trails Committee

Meeting Minutes for September 21, 2004—Draft

Location: Downstairs in Legion Hall

Members in attendance: Paul Funch, Vic Burton, Mike Andersen, Joachim Preiss, and Bruce Easom. Ed McNierney arrived later.

Members absent: Brad Paul, Wendy Good, and Steve Legge,

Burton moved and Easom seconded a motion that the minutes of the August meeting be approved as written. The motion passed.

It was moved by Burton that the Trails Committee endorse the passage of the Community Preservation Act on the November ballot. Motion seconded by Andersen and passed unanimously.

All agreed that Grotonfest was very successful with much interest drawn by the trail maps. A profit of $81 was realized.

Easom and Legge have installed stakes marking the easement on Wallace Road. Easom plans to contact the Shay family this weekend regarding placement of trail posts. The abandoned railroad bed needs to be cleared of brush and Easom will contact the ConCom to set up a site walk to view this area.

Funch reported that 12 students and two adults from Groton School helped open a new section of trail in Deerhaven that runs from Route 40 to Deerfield Drive. A letter of protest was received from Theresa Roberts, an abutter, claiming an invasion of privacy. A site walk with ConCom is planned to look at this problem.

McNierney arrived.