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Groton Trails Committee

** Monthly Meeting Minutes **
October 2006

10/17/06 19.30h

Attendees:

Chairman	Joachim Preiss
Vice chair	Paul Funch
Secretary	Ed McNierney
Public Relations	Stephen Legge
Members	Bruce Easom
	Wendy Good
	Chris Shaffer
	Ed Bretschneider
	Alan Taylor

Visitors:

Tom Callahan

Good reported that the house on which the Longley I / Paquawket Path easement lies is on the market. This is a good opportunity to clear up the easement location and signage. Good will follow up with the Conservation Commission to arrange for the work needed.

Funch and Shaffer reported successful work on the NEMBA trail work day at Williams Barn and at Kaileys Way.

The last remaining post at the Burnt Meadow entrance to the NEFF property has been installed.

Good will contact Dann Chamberlin of the Groton Conservation Trust to flag the location of 4 posts to be installed along the trail easement from Castle Drive to the GCT Throne Hill properties. Dann Chamberlin has met with both landowners over whose land the easement lies and they have agreed on the installation of these posts.

Easom and Funch reported on the design study work that is being proposed to the Community Preservation Committee for the Squannacook River Rail Trail. There is something of a scheduling problem with the timing of the request relative to the CPC's normal review cycle.

Good will email scanned GCT trail maps to McNierney who will convert them to PDF and return them.

Good moved to accept the minutes of the September meeting; Funch seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with Easom abstaining.

Funch wrote a letter of commendation to the National Honor Society for Duncan Lapres' repeated efforts on trail work at the Groton Dunstable Regional High School throughout Groton.

Easom requested further Conservation Commission action on Gary Rutherford's repeated encroachment on the Wiewel Conservation Land trail corridor on Skyfields Drive.

McNierney reviewed the Surrenden Farm trail plan and distributed printed copies. He will write up notes on the work to be done, and there will be a site walk for the committee on November 10 at 9 AM.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.