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Groton Trails Committee

**** Monthly Meeting Minutes **** **20 January 2009**

Attendees:			Visitors:
Chairman	Joachim Preiss	X	
Vice chair	Paul Funch	X	
Public Relations	Stephen Legge		
Members	Bruce Easom	X	
	Wendy Good	X	
	Alan Taylor	X	
	Ed Bretschneider	X	
	David Minott	X	
	John Lynch	X	

The meeting was called to order with a quorum of 6 committee members at 7:40 p.m.

- (1) Easom moved, Taylor seconded, to authorize the chairman to discuss with the town manager the conditions under which the town would allow committee members to use trail maintenance tools, e.g. power tools/chainsaws and the like owned by the town on town owned land. YEA: Easom, Minott, Lynch, Bretschneider, Taylor, Preiss, NAY: Good, Funch; motion passed.
- (2) Web site:
 - (A) Preiss reported that he set up 2 email groups: volunteers, and activities; Funch agreed to encourage members of his email group to subscribe.
 - (B) Add another page to cover 12 years of support by Groton town forest trail races;
- (3) Trail maps: Preiss is GPSing and working on new maps. More GPS data of trails and parcels needed: Preiss to ask McNierney for raw data;
- (4) Groton Trails Network trail markers updated writing:
GROTONTRAILS.ORG NETWORK
In need of 2,500: Green ink: 1000 YELLOW, 1000 WHITE, 500 LAVENDER;
Easom moved, Minott seconded, to send Good to purchase above quantities and colors to be paid for by the proceeds from the TFTR; motion passed unanimously.
- (5) Ice Storm clean up: Funch mentioned trees down on rail trail; town forest; will schedule cleanups;
- (6) Guided Hikes: Harry Rich Forest and Longley II 2/1; Surrenden Farms 2/15; Throne Hill Rockwood Lane 3/1, Cow Pond Brook Red Line Gamlin Esker Trail 3/15.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.; Easom moved, Minott seconded; motion passed unanimously.