



TOWN OF GROTON

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Trails Committee

Monthly Meeting Minutes 17 November 2009

Attendees:				Visitors:
Chairman	Joachim Preiss	Member	Wendy Good	Meredith Scarlet
Vice chair	Paul Funch	Member	John Lynch	
Member	Steve Legge	Member	David Minott	
Member	Alan Taylor	Member	Bruce Eason	
Member	Ed Bretschneider	/	/	

Meeting opened at 7.30 pm with the above named committee members and visitors present.

Topics

(1) Correspondence

- September '09 minutes: Committee requested another opportunity to review.
- Good moved for the Chairman to send a letter to the Town Clerk indicating that the Trails Committee with no budget does not let contracts and is completely volunteer, so the training was not applicable and we request exempt from future trainings. Minott seconded: motion carried unanimously;

(2) Projects

- Scarlet Hill: 2nd row of fencing, wet trail sections, appearance before the simultaneous ConsCom meeting;
- Preiss reported on GPSing the Throne;
A third trip is needed to cover the Northeast and South sides; to be scheduled asap;
Decided to mark the loop trail in yellow where it is not already white;
- Legge reported on Pleasant Street access at Whistlepost Lane to the Rail Trail; need to schedule removing a large pile of dirt and rock that hinders access;
- Minott reported on gravel that was dumped into the mud pits of the Gamlin Crystal Springs;

(3) Other

- Motorized Trail users special topic;
Preiss requested to identify parcels and trails where to post the new signs, get approval from land owner, post, document before and after if respected;
Cronin Massapoag;

(4) Planning of future events

- Guided Hikes;
11/22: Brooks Orchard;
12/6 Wharton Plantation

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Meeting closed at 9.30 pm by unanimous vote.
Respectfully submitted by Joachim Preiss.