Trails Committee

Monthly Meeting Minutes
15 December 2009

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

Topics

(1) Correspondence
a. September ’09 minutes: Funch moved, Taylor seconded, AYE: Funch, Taylor, Preiss, abstain: Bretschneider, Minott, NAY: none; Legge not yet present; Preiss
b. October ’09 minutes: meeting canceled; Preiss
c. November ’09 minutes: Minott moved, Taylor seconded, AYE: Funch, Taylor, Minott, Preiss, abstain: Funch, Bretschneider, NAY: none; Legge not yet present; Preiss

(2) Projects
a. Bridge Street: beaver dam demolished, but being rebuilt, road impassable due to erosion; Minott
b. Preiss reported on GPSing the Throne; Tom Callahan: ask if he could guide us to find old Stagecoach Road; Preiss
c. Pleasant Street access at Whistlepost Lane to the Rail Trail; Preiss reported that removing the large pile of dirt and rock is not necessary; Legge will revisit after the snow has melted; Legge
d. Groton School: connect Farmer’s Row with Lake Romaine to Rail Trail; Funch

(3) Other
a. 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; ongoing
b. Funch moved for the Trails Committee to vote on a resolution favoring that the Williams Barn main trail be named the Bruce Wyatt Clements Trail; Minott seconded, YAY: Minott, Funch, Taylor, Legge, Bretschneider; NAY: none; abstain: none;
c. Discussed the Annual Report;

(4) Planning of future events
d. Guided Hikes: postponed until January;

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm by unanimous vote.
Respectfully submitted by Joachim Preiss.