



TOWN OF GROTON

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Trails Committee

Monthly Meeting Minutes 15 December 2009

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

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

Topics

(1) Correspondence

- September '09 minutes: Funch moved, Taylor seconded, AYE: Funch, Taylor, Preiss, abstain: Bretschneider, Minott, NAY: none; Legge not yet present;
- October '09 minutes: meeting canceled;
- November '09 minutes: Minott moved, Taylor seconded, AYE: Funch, Taylor, Minott, Preiss, abstain: Funch, Bretschneider, NAY: none; Legge not yet present;

(2) Projects

- Bridge Street: beaver dam demolished, but being rebuilt, road impassable due to erosion;
- Preiss reported on GPSing the Throne;
Tom Callahan: ask if he could guide us to find old Stagecoach Road;
- 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;
- Groton School: connect Farmer's Row with Lake Romaine to Rail Trail;

(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; ongoing
- 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;
- Discussed the Annual Report;

(4) Planning of future events

- Guided Hikes: postponed until January;

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