Trails Committee

Monthly Meeting Minutes
16 February 2010

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<td>Joachim Preiss</td>
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<td>Paul Funch</td>
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<td>Steve Legge</td>
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Meeting opened at 7.30 pm with the above named committee members and visitors present.

Topics

(1) Correspondence
a. Preiss read recent letters received;
   Tax possessions: Preiss to scan and email the list, Easom to plot them on a GIS map
b. January Minutes:
   Eason moved, Minott seconded: YEA: Funch, Eason, Minott, Taylor; NAY: none; abstain: Lynch

(2) Projects
a. Surrenden Farms:
   Easom reported on a meeting with Selectmen and the leadership of Mass Fish & Wildlife;
   Easom
b. Seasonal Trail closure for certain user groups:
   Funch suggested seasonal closure of trails or trail sections; mentioned Williams Barn trail;
   Funch
   Minott suggested a press release for Mud Season;
   Preiss mentioned that all trails in Groton are unrestricted for all non-motorized users groups and raised concerns that singling out users groups will lead to finger pointing and a downward spiral with more trail closures;
   Preiss
   c. Funch suggested signage at certain parcels: “parking lot”, “way out”, etc.
   d. Funch suggested SOQR races at different places and parcels; different parcels every week, spray paint the intersections;
   e. Sawtell: trailer still not removed;
   f. Kailey’s Way: need to install metal trail post on abutter who mows the trail;
   g. Gibbet Hill Saddle:
   h. Propose a culvert to the ConsCom;
   i. Funch thanked Legge for writing the annual Town Report;
   j. Paquawket Path:
      Copied from 1/2010:
      Easom scheduling a meeting with a Town Manager followed by a meeting with neighbors;
   k. Jenkins Road:
      Another letter has been sent; Town manager is aware of the situation;
I. Arlington Street:
   Board of Selectmen are in favor of a trail per our letter;
   Collette suggested a meeting with Honeywell FRI 4/7 3.00pm for site walk;
   Town appears in favor of a trail easement;

m. Arthur Blackman on Indian Hill Road:
   Filed an easement for a trail from Indian Hill Road to Hurd Conservation Area;
   Preiss submitted GPS track from a hike in November 2008. Preiss to discuss with Ed
   McNierney an approx. 300’ section missing between the Hurd Conservation Land and
   Arthur Blackman’s land.

n. SQR Rail Trail;
   Easom provided an update;

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