Trails Committee

Monthly Meeting Minutes
20 April 2010

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

Topics

(1) Correspondence
a. Preiss read recent letters received;
b. March Minutes:
   Funch moved to approve, Taylor seconded: YEA: Easom, Funch, Legge, Minott, Preiss, Taylor; NAY: none; abstain: Bretschneider;

(2) Projects
a. 7.45 pm: Chris Marsh: Eagle Scout Project:
   Suggestion: mapping of trails, creating maps, connecting parcels;
   2 year project, 100 hours
   GTC to suggest number of trails/parcels to be addressed;
   Alternative: bridge or kiosk which is more like a monument compared to software.
b. 8.00 pm: Jon Strauss – Town of Groton Park Commission
   Interface with Park Commission

c. Town of Groton Master Plan
   Surrenden Bridge
   Fitch's Bridge
   SQRT
   West Groton Rail Trail
   Side walks
   Link trails.
d. 51 Kaileys Way: Slotter Family
   Posts are installed.
e. Easom requested the Trails Committee to write a letter to the Board of Selectmen;
   Funch moved, Taylor seconded: YEA: Easom, Funch, Legge, Minott, Preiss, Taylor, Bretschneider; NAY: none; abstain;
f. Sawtell: trailer still not removed;
   Preiss to send email to Barbara Ganem.
g. Arlington Street:
   Easom reported on site walk;
h. Steve Webber appointment:
   (1) Alternative trail for wet section at Gibbet Hill / Rt.40;
      offer alternative during wet season, leave current trail open; S. Webber agreed;
(2) Trail from Gibbet Hill restaurant to castle; mowing to Rt.40, wet sections near gate; to discuss with ConsCom;
(3) Install a culvert at Gibbet Hill / Cell Tower; S. Webber agreed
(4) Brooks Orchard trails;
  Open to public. Cannot interfere with farming operations.
  No motorized signs? S. Webber agreed.
(5) Permission for a guided hike on Brooks Orchard; S. Webber agreed.

Meeting closed at 9.45 pm by unanimous vote.
Respectfully submitted by Joachim Preiss.