



TOWN OF GROTON

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Trails Committee

Monthly Meeting Minutes 18 May 2010

Attendees:				Visitors:
Chairman	Joachim Preiss	Member	Wendy Good	Chris Marsh
Vice chair	Paul Funch	Member	John Lynch	Duncan Graham, Committee Chair West Groton Troup One
Member	Steve Legge	Member	David Minott	Anna Elliott
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

- a. April Minutes: Minott moved to accept the minutes as written, Taylor seconded, Yea: Easom, Bretschneider, Legge, Minott, Preiss, Taylor, NAY: none: Abstain: Good, Lynch;
- b. Conflict of Interest: Good moved, Lynch seconded, Yea: Minott, Good, Lynch, Legge, Taylor, NAY: Bretschneider, Easom, Preiss; for Minott to draft a letter to the Selectmen requesting exemption from future ethics training.
- c. Preiss reported about recent communication with the Town Clerk about new open meeting law and requirement for meeting minutes to be published.

(2) Projects

- a. 7.45 pm: Chris Marsh: Eagle Scout Project:
Suggestion: mapping of trails, creating maps, connecting parcels;
2 year project, complete by this winter, 100-150 hours for the team
number of trails/parcels to be addressed;
finalize list of properties until June meeting
- b. Easom moved to write a letter to Groton School to ask for permission to flag, clear, mark, and allow public access to a trail from Surrenden Farms/General Field/Farmer's Row around Lake Romaine/Groton School Pond to the Rail Trail per description by Anna Elliot; Lynch seconded, YEA: Good, Lynch, Bretschneider, Minott, Taylor, Easom, Preiss; Abstain: None, NAY: Legge.
- c. Preiss reported on the Town of Groton Master Plan meeting;
- d. Easom reported that trail posts have been installed at 51 Kaileys Way
- e. Surrenden Farms: Management plan being finalized with at Fish and Wildlife; Roy McGregor expected to be awarded 5 year license; owner of the new Campbell house offered to keep fields open;
- f. Preiss brought up signage at certain parcels: "parking lot", "way out", etc. again; for discussion; no support;
- g. Sawtell: trailer was removed; new encroachment from abutter who planted berry bushes; Preiss reported to ConsCom.

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Meeting closed at 9.55 pm by unanimous vote.
Respectfully submitted by Joachim Preiss.