



TOWN OF GROTON

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Groton Trails Committee

** Monthly Meeting Minutes **

19 October 2010

Town Hall

Attendees:

Chairman	Joachim Preiss	
Vice Chair	Paul Funch	
	Stephen Legge	
	Bruce Easom	after 20.45h
	Wendy Good	
	Ed Bretschneider	
	Alan Taylor	
	David Minott	
	John Lynch	

Visitors:

The meeting was called to order with the above quorum of committee members at 7:35 p.m.

1. **Minutes of September 2010.** Funch moved to approve the minutes as written and amended, seconded by Minott. Yea: Funch, Minott, Taylor, Good; Nay: none; Abstain: Preiss due to his absence at said meeting.
2. **Elect Officers:** Good moved to keep last year's officers in place. Funch seconded. Yea: Funch, Minott, Taylor, Good, Preiss; Nay: none; Abstain: none.
3. **Bridge Street:** Funch wrote a letter to DPW director Tom Delaney as voted at the September meeting to ask for support in rebuilding the washed-out bridge.
4. **Gamlin Crystal Springs Trail:** Minott reported that the proposed trail has been relocated in parts to reduced risk of erosion and trail user conflicts. He contacted the Groton Conservation Trust again for a site walk and approval.
5. **Town Web Site:** New town IT director has been hired: Jason Bulger: ph: 978-732-1889. Preiss to contact Bulger to remove Trails Committee content from web site and direct all traffic to grotontrails.org.
6. **Shattuck Street:** Needs work day to prevent stairs from sliding into the street.
7. **Northwoods Road:** Debris being dumped onto the trail. Good reported case to ConsCom.
8. **General Field:** Good reported on trail corridors and easements.
9. **Fall Town Meeting:**
 Article 25: Good moved for Trails Committee to support Article 25. Funch seconded; Yea: Funch, Easom, Good, Taylor, Minott, Preiss; Nay: none; Abstain: none.
 Article 26: Jenkins Rd. Right of Way I: Funch moved to authorize Easom to present on behalf of the Trails Committee at Fall Town Meeting soliciting a vote in favor of the survey requested by the Board of Selectmen. Preiss seconded; Yea: Funch, Easom, Good, Taylor, Minott, Preiss; Nay: none; Abstain: none.
 Article 26: Jenkins Rd. Right of Way II: Good moved to authorize Funch to speak at Fall Town Meeting on behalf of the Trails Committee. Easom seconded; Yea: Funch, Easom, Good, Taylor, Minott, Preiss; Nay: none; Abstain: none.
10. **Motion to adjourn** was made by Minott, seconded by Funch; Yea: Funch, Easom, Good, Taylor, Minott, Preiss; Nay: none; Abstain: none. Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Approved as amended on 7/29/11. Respectfully submitted by Joachim Preiss.