



# TOWN OF GROTON

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Groton Trails Committee

**\*\* Monthly Meeting Minutes \*\***  
**23 November 2010**  
**Town Hall**

**Attendees:**

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

**Visitors:**

none

At 7.35 pm the Chairman called the meeting to order with the above quorum of Committee members and visitors present.

**Topics**

**(1) Projects**

- a. Preiss reported on recent meeting with representatives from Massachusetts Audubon Society, Selectman Cunningham, and local mountainbikers over the Rocky Hill land and sanctuary. To discourage illegal activity, motorized vehicles, and fires, a proposal was made to allow mountainbikers on designated trails. MAS will discuss internally and respond back to the group in 2011.
- b. Bridge Street: Funch sent a letter to DPW director Tom Delaney following a GTC vote in October asking for help rebuilding the bridge. However Delaney is requesting clarification of ownership of the bridge before work can commence.
- c. Funch reported on Groton Town Forest Trail Races, the number of registrations received, sponsorship, and opportunities for volunteers to get involved.
- d. Preiss reported on activities at the recent town Master Plan meeting and that the reconnection of Fitch's Bridge as a pedestrian/bicycle/horse bridge was added to the 2020 master plan.

Owner
Preiss
Funch
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**Motion to adjourn** was made by Good, seconded by Bretschneider. YEA: Bretschneider, Funch, Good, Lynch, Preiss; NAY: none; Abstain: none. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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