At 7.40 pm Chairman Preiss called the meeting to order with the above quorum of Committee members plus listed visitors present.

Topics

(1) Correspondence
a. Membership renewal reminder

(2) Projects
a. Northwoods:
   "TEE trail": easement has been moved. Need to plant Trail Posts and mark the trail. Good to discuss with Planning Board.
b. Town Forest:
   NDO mountain bikers report erosion: Preiss suggested to GPS problematic and eroded areas and get approval from Town Forest Committee for redesign, erosion control, reroute. Using power tools requires Trails Committee participation. Leaf blowers are not well received, use rakes if anything.
c. Arlington Street:
   No progress due to Honeywell not permitting access to their property. Proposal to use existing ramp on South side and build a wooden bridge over brook.
d. Kailey's Way:
   Preiss reported that he cleared away a large overgrown Aspen tree that had collapsed onto the trail and blocked it completely;
   Preiss reported 2 TRAIL posts missing abutting the last house;
   Funch reported that same abutter has stopped maintaining the town property;
e. Sabine Woods:
   GCT discussing moving the trail from Groton Place to the Boathouse upland with 3 wetland crossings. We might be approached re: helping with a solution.
f. Weiwel:
   Wendy to talk to Bruce and Dan Emerson re: routing the trail past his property and along the wetlands to the bells.
   Funch raised concerns re: mud.
g. TFTR:
   Funch suggested retiring as race director in 2013.

h. Wharton Plantation:
   Preiss reported on a site walk with NEFF and NDO, and that we had received approval to
   install a new trail on a section of Wharton Plantation. This trail would be a large lollypop
   that does not really connect somewhere new.

(3) Guided Hikes
a. The following guided hikes were scheduled:
   8/14: 2pm Town Forest/Senior Center (Preiss)
   8/28: 2pm Skinner Forest (Bretschneider)

Motion to adjourn by Funch, seconded by Taylor. YEA: Legge, Funch, Minott, Preiss, Taylor, Good, Lynch;
NAY: none; Abstain: none. Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.