



# TOWN OF GROTON

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Groton Trails Committee

## **\*\* Monthly Meeting Minutes \*\*** **21 August 2012**

### **Attendees:**

Chairman	Paul Funch	X
Vice Chair	Joachim Preiss	X
Members:	Ed Bretschneider	X
	Wendy Good	X
	Stephen Legge	X
	Olin Lathrop	
	David Minott	X
	Scott Stathis	Recorder
	John Wiesner	X

### **Visitors:**

Andrew Davis - steward of Sargisson Beach.  
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**At 7.30 pm Chair Funch called the meeting to order with the above quorum of Committee members plus listed visitors present.**

### **Topics**

The following meeting minutes taking schedule was agreed to

Wendy - Sept  
Ed - Oct  
John -- Nov  
Dave - Dec

Scott described the proposed method for putting **QR codes at appropriate trailheads**

Scott will contact John Lynch to create landing page

Scott will get QR code to Wendy

Motion was made and seconded to spend \$200 for 150 QR code trailhead markers. The approval vote was unanimous.

### **Guided hikes -**

Olin would like to do guided foliage hike at Shepley in Oct - possibly 7th or 21st.  
Crystal Springs - Oct 7th or 21st - Dave  
Brooks Orchard - Sept 16th - Joachim

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Esker Trail - Nov 4th - Dave

**Website Manager**

We need to find a new webmaster for our website. Joachim will make some edits for now. It seems a Mac with iWeb is needed. We also need to get passwords, billing, etc., from John Lynch.

**Grotonfest**

Set up 8:30 Dave, John Paul  
10-12 Ed, John, Dave  
12-2 Olin, Steve, Scott  
2-4 and Clean Up - Paul, Joachim

Things need for booth:

QR code  
Biz cards  
Trail race applications  
Tools  
Trail markers  
Table  
Chairs  
Poster print-out of map site  
Sign-up list for trail work

**Town Forest Races**

SRR are directing it with Paul's guidance  
They need volunteers  
Post on NDO website again

**Montachusetts Regional Trails Coalition**

Paul attended meeting and described why it may be a good resource for integrating our committee into a broader scope of needs.

Paul proposed a revised charter for the committee and circulated a draft. A new charter must be approved by Selectmen and it could then be posted on our website.

Andrew asked about erosion control help at Sargisson.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30.