** Monthly Meeting Minutes **
17 September 2013

Attendees:  
Chairman  Paul  Funch  
Vice Chair Joachim  Preiss  
Members:  David  Burnham  
Wendy  Good  
Olin  Lathrop  
Stephen  Legge  
David  Minott  
Jim  Molaskey  
David  Pitkin  
Scott  Stathis  
John  Wiesner

Visitors:  
Bruce  Easom  
Helene  Cahen  
Stephen  Sylvestri

Call to Order  
At 7:35 p.m. Chairman Funch called the meeting to order with the above Committee members present.

Approval of Minutes  
Minott moved to accept the minutes of 20 August 2013; Stathis seconded; approved by unanimous vote.

Reports
a) **Johnston Parcel Bridge:** Steven Sylvestri has offered to build a bridge over a ditch in the Johnston parcel. 12’ span. Discussion over cost and proper materials and conservation concerns. Funch suggested signs saying no horses on both sides of the bridge. Good can supply signs. A sum of $200 for materials was approved. Stathis made motion to build bridge, Lathrop seconded motion. Approved by unanimous vote.

b) **Welcome of New Members:** Chairman Funch welcomed new members David Pitkin and Jim Molaskey.

c) **Guided Hikes:** November and December dates discussed.

d) **Groton Fest:** Time slots from 9:30-4:30 to be determined via email.

e) **Chamberlains Mill Subdivision:** Discussions about existing trail and potential new trail through Water Department property with their permission.
Discussions

a) Assignments of Future Recorders:
   October - Lathrop
   November - Pitkin
   December - Stathis
   January - Minott
   February - Legge
   March - Wiesner
   April - Burnham
   May – Good

b) Schofield Parcel: Bruce Easom asked if the Trails Committee would consider putting together a PowerPoint briefing in favor of purchasing the land. Pitkin offered to lead the effort, with assistance offered from Lathrop and Funch.

Adjournment
Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Stathis, seconded by Funch, and approved unanimously at 9:41 p.m.