



# TOWN OF GROTON

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Groton Trails Committee

## **\*\* Monthly Meeting Minutes \*\***

**17 September 2013**

### **Attendees:**

Chairman	Paul Funch	X
Vice Chair	Joachim Preiss	
Members:	David Burnham	(Recorder)
	Wendy Good	X
	Olin Lathrop	X
	Stephen Legge	
	David Minott	X
	Jim Molaskey	X
	David Pitkin	X
	Scott Stathis	X
	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.