Attendees:

Chairman  Paul Funch  X
Members:  David Burnham
          Wendy Good  X
          Olin Lathrop  X
          Stephen Legge  X
          David Minott  X
          Jim Molaskey  X
          David Pitkin  X (Recorder)
          Scott Stathis
          John Wiesner  X

Visitors:

Bruce Easom
Hélène Cahen

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

Approval of Minutes
Olin Lathrop moved to accept the minutes of 15 October 2013; Stephen Legge seconded; approved by unanimous vote; David Pitkin abstained.

Reports
David Minott gave a report of the recent guided trail hikes:
  November 3rd at Gamlin / Indian Rock with sixteen attendees
  November 17th at Gamlin Esker with eleven attendees

Olin Lathrop gave an update on upcoming hikes:
  Wharton Plantation December 15
  J. Harry Rich Forest January 12
  Groton Place – Surrenden Farms February 9

Olin Lathrop reported that the Groton Conservation Commission made a negative declaration for his request for determination of applicability and also provided some instructions for the bridge project at the Johnston Parcel. The volunteer he had been working with has been unresponsive. Olin recommended that Trails Committee should do this project anyway. Bruce Easom and Paul Funch volunteered to bring materials and have a work party to build the bridge. Wendy shared some “No Horses” signs for the bridge and Jim Molaskey shared how they prepped a previous bridge project. David Pitkin offered to ask the abutting landowner if we could use their farm for access to the site.
Steve Legge and Paul Funch reported on reopening a trail at the Old Town Dump on Nod Rd. and extending it to the Nashua River. The new trail is intended to provide EMT access to the Nashua River for school groups participating in the Nashua River Classroom of the NRWA as well as any others on the river who may need their help.

**Discussions**
The Groton Trails stewardship spreadsheet was reviewed. Paul Funch went over some parcels that still did not have a Trail Committee member taking ownership to see if there were volunteers for their stewardship.

At 8:30 p.m. John Wiesner departed.

At 9:22 p.m. Bruce Easom gave a report on progress at Cox / Walker property

Mr. Easom reported that he had flagged, using GPS, a trail from behind Williams Barn to Chicopee Row across from the newly acquired Cox / Walker property. The management plan for the Walker / Cox property is not done yet but is being worked on to come up with final usage restrictions and trail locations.

**Adjournment**
Motion to adjourn the meeting was approved unanimously at 9:50 p.m.