



TOWN OF GROTON

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Groton Trails Committee

**** Monthly Meeting Minutes **** **October 16, 2018**

Attendees: (Present: x)			Visitors:
Chairman	Paul Funch	X	Wendy Good
Vice Chair	Bob Ordemann	X	
Secretary	Ryan McMeniman		
Members	Olin Lathrop	X	
	Jason Remillard	X	
	Jim Peregoy		
	Kevin Barrett	X	
	Stephen Legge	X	
	Wanfang Murray	X	
	Kiirja Paananen	X	
	(Vacant)		

Call to Order

Chairman Funch called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm.

Committee Membership

Kiirja Paananen, who has been sworn in, was welcomed as the newest member of the Trails Committee.

Approval of September Minutes

VOTE: Lathrop moved to approve the minutes, as amended, of September 15, 2018 and Ordemann seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously; Legge abstained.

Grotonfest Report

The Grotonfest booth had good turnout and two pages of contacts for the email list were collected.

Sign Status

Lathrop confirmed that an order was placed for 6 long steel sign posts. The posts will need to be cut in half to make 12 smaller posts.

Ordemann provided an update on the project to refresh the junction signs in the Town Forest. New signs and adhesive labels need to be purchased. The committee also discussed if existing signs should be relocated to better locations.

VOTE: Legge moved to approve up to \$500 to purchase new junction signs for the Town Forest. Lathrop seconded the motion. The committee unanimously approved the motion.

Committee Membership Application

Jonna Branigan applied for the open seat on the committee. After a discussion covering Branigan's interests in the trails and the responsibilities of joining, the committee unanimously approved a motion recommending Branigan for appointment to the committee by the Town Manager.

Website

Remillard updated the leaf peeping page, updated the cross-country skiing page, and added over 10 new photos to the website.

Paquawket Path Easement

The owner of 98 Paquawket Path visited the Grotonfest booth to discuss the easement over his property (Parcel 227-36). Ordemann researched the deed and planning board documents. The committee discussed the documents and the history of the easement.

Adjournment

VOTE: The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 9:03 PM.