



# TOWN OF GROTON

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Groton Trails Committee

## **\*\* Monthly Meeting Minutes \*\*** **December 18, 2018**

<b>Attendees:</b> (Present: x)			<b>Visitors:</b>
Chair	Paul Funch	X	
Vice Chair	Bob Ordemann	X	
Secretary	Ryan McMeniman	X	
<b>Members</b>	Olin Lathrop	X	
	Jason Remillard	X	
	Jim Peregoy	X	
	Kevin Barrett	X	
	Stephen Legge		
	Wanfang Murray	X	
	Kiirja Paananen		
	Jonna Branigan	X	

### **Call to Order**

Chair Funch called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

### **Approval of November Minutes**

**VOTE:** Lathrop moved to approve the minutes, as amended, of November 20, 2018 and Peregoy seconded. The minutes were approved by a majority. Ordemann abstained.

### **Guided Hikes**

Recent hikes: Nov. 23, Ayer/Groton Hills (AMC hike); 10 people.

### **Sign Status**

Lathrop confirmed metal poles on order, but shipment delayed. Due to be sent to Groton Town Hall. Lathrop to ask Groton DPW to cut the poles.

Ordemann completed posting additional and replacement signs in the Groton Town Forest since last meeting (based upon previous agreement with Groton Town Forest). Online map updated by Remillard. Ordemann provided Groton Police Dept. and EMTs with new map.

### **Trail Projects Reports & Expenditures**

Ordemann noted that several properties had trees down that needed to be removed. McMeniman noted an email sent via social media regarding Wharton forestry. Barrett noted that he will be making an assessment of small bridges along Old Dunstable Rd. Ordemann took the action to reestablish contact with Groton School. General discussion about trail markings on Skitapet, Phoebe Keyes, Gamlin Crystal Springs, Bates-Blackman and Hurd, and esker trail from Senior Center. Remillard presented a proposed naming system for several properties. Funch to send out list of trails and list of committee members who would volunteer to maintain specific trails.

### **Website & Map Status**

Lathrop to provide Remillard with updates to fix errors on the interactive map for Rocky Hill and Snake Hill properties. Murray noted that some signage in that area would be helpful. Lathrop to provide Remillard with tablet for additional web site testing for GPS refresh issue.

### **Eagle Scout Project Status Report**

Max Prescott and Cole Pisani have both completed their Eagle Scout projects. Funch noted that he signed BSA paperwork.

McMeniman restated the need for a list or priority projects for any upcoming Eagle Scout projects. Lathrop noted that several scouts may be interested.

### **Paquawket Path Easement Report**

Ordemann noted that there would be a call with the Groton Town Counsel on December 19, 2018 in advance of discussions with the homeowners.

### **2019 Goals & Sub-Goals**

Funch provided draft of GTC 2019 Goals and Sub-Goals for discussion.

### **Adjournment:**

**VOTE:** The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 8:58 PM.