**\*\* Special Meeting Minutes \*\***

**August 23, 2022**

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| **Attendees: (**Present = X) | **Visitors:** |
| Chair | Paul Funch | X | Richard Lynch |
| Vice Chair | Wanfang Murray | X |  |
| Clerk |  |  |  |
| **Members** | Adam Burnett | X |  |
|  | Darlene Deschambeault |  |  |
|  | Derek Cianci |  |  |
|  | Harris McWade | X |  |
|  | Heidi Charlebois | X |  |
|  | Jim Peregoy | X |  |
|  | Sheila Devereaux | X |  |
|  | Stephen Legge | X |  |

**Call to Order -** Chair Funch called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Meeting was hybrid, using Town Hall’s Second Floor Conference Room and Zoom.

**Approval of June 21 Meeting Minutes**

**VOTE:**  Funch moved to accept the June minutes. Devereaux seconded. Several corrections were offered and accepted. Motion approved by unanimous roll-call vote.

**Discussion: Applicant for Open Seat on Trails Committee**

VOTE: Funch moved to recommend Richard Lynch to Town Manager Mark Haddad for appointment to the Trails Committee. McWade seconded. Mr. Lynch introduced himself as a resident of Tyngsborough who has been maintaining nearby Wharton Plantation, Red Line, and Gamlin Crystal Spring on his regular walks through those parcels. He said he enjoys Groton’s trails network and he wishes to contribute to the committee’s efforts. Legge emphasized the importance of attending regular business meetings and Funch added that there were additional events where attendance is encouraged (Grotonfest, Greenway River Festival, Groton Conservation Forum, and Groton Town Forest Trail Races). Motion approved by unanimous roll-call vote.

**Adjournment**

**VOTE:** On motion by McWade, seconded by Peregoy, meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm by unanimous roll-call vote.