

**Wilmington Trail Committee
Minutes for August 9, 2012**

Present: John Greene, Ann Ottaviano, Crista Gannon, Gary Henry, Joan Rech, Ryan Edwards and Diane Chapman (ex, officio).

Friends: John Clark, John Gannon

Absent: Mark Haughwout, Joe Arnold, Spencer Crispe and Bob Bishop.

Meeting came to order at 6 p.m.

Minutes for July 12, 2012 were approved by the committee.

Riverwalk: We have approval from the Brattleboro Land Trust to proceed. Bob Fisher mailed easement forms to adjacent land owners for their signatures. When their signed approvals are received we may proceed. Gary Henry stated that a permit is needed to install rip-rap near the bridge site and that this work should be done this fall, the water will be too high in the spring.

When the conduit is installed in the parking lot for the street lights, we will be able to complete the footpath to the bridge site. John Greene will meet with Mr. Rearden and Merrill Mundell when they return from vacation.

Maps: Both Ryan Edwards and Crista Gannon reported that the maps are ready to be printed. They included a description of the Village Trail as well. It has been suggested that we should charge a dollar a copy. The money would be deposited in the Wilmington Trail Fund and go towards future trail development and trail maintenance.

The Raconda Ridge Trail: The destroyed bridge has been replaced. John Gannon volunteered to clear a downed tree on the trail.

Hoot Toot and Whistle Trail: We are waiting for a response on the “wet lands study”.

John Greene adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p. m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 6 p.m. in Town Hall

Respectfully submitted
Ann Ottaviano
Recording secretary