

## **Wilmington Trail Committee Minutes for October 11, 2012**

**Present:** John Greene, Gary Henry and Ann Ottaviano. Friends of the Wilmington Trail Committee – Barry Reardon and Sue Spengler.

**Absent:** Spencer Crispe, Bob Bishop, Diane Chapman, Crista Ganon and Joe Arnold.  
Alternates – Ryan Edwards and Mark Haughwout.

Meeting opened at 6:00 p.m.

There are two vacancies for alternates at this time.

**Bridge:** We have town approval to install the rip-rap adjacent to proposed bridge abutment site. Barry Reardon volunteered to speak to Mike Hescoock to proceed with the installation as soon as possible. The funds for the installation will come from the Wilmington Trail Committee account. Mr. Reardon informed us that Renaud Bridge Construction firm will build the bridge this winter and install it next summer after the abutments are in place. Mr. Reardon said that we had to decide on the color paint to be used for the bridge. The board members present decided that the green bridge was the most attractive and would blend with the landscape.

**Hoot Toot and Whistle Trail:** Alan Quackenbush, the state wetlands representative, has no problem with the Hoot Toot and Whistle Trail plans. The Army Corp of Engineers representative, Marty Abar, will be in town next week, hopefully she will concur. If both sign off on the trail we can begin as soon as possible.

**Village Trail:** Bill Hunt will cut mat to our size and we can get gravel from the Town vendor to complete the trail. We can put the permanent trail in next spring. Five lights will be installed in the parking lot hopefully before the first snow. After this is done, the railroad ties should be secured with pins. There was a discussion about ordering more railroad ties to extend the trail further.

**Valley Trail:** John Greene and Jim Barnes will be working together to try to complete certain sections of the trail.

**Map:** It was decided that we needed another printing of trail maps. John thought 250 would be enough since winter is approaching and there may be new trails added in the spring.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.