

## Friends of the Milford Upper Charles Trail

### Minutes of the General Meeting October 4, 2011

- Pat Rosenthal called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.
- The minutes from the September meeting were accepted.
- There were 10 members present, 11 total.

Reno DeLuzio reported that the phases 2 ribbing cutting ceremony went very well. Phase 2 is behind us.

Now, work begins on the "missing link." Easements are needed and the hearing for abutters will continue on October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Conservation Commission meeting in town hall. The next step will be the Massachusetts EPA.

With regard to the missing link, Nancy Wojick suggested that we install signs at the Rte. 109 and commuter parking lot ends of phase 2a and 2b explaining that users can go no further on trail. It was suggested that we develop and post/publish a safe alternate route to get from one section to the next.

#### President's Report – Pat Rosenthal

- Pat reported that the ribbon cutting went very well with a great turnout. She has thanked donators including Friendly's, Dunkin' Donuts, and Milford Police.
  - We discussed publicity, and Linda Morley volunteered to do publicity.
  - John Edmondson (not in attendance) had previously agreed to organize the "adopt-a-trail" program.
  - Theresa Mazzarelli is working on a time capsule project and she is updating the content for the website including the opening map and a new section, "stories."
  - Everyone agreed there should be a website committee to update and fix content including trail adopters, sponsors, historical articles, etc. Dick Flook, Guru, Theresa, Nancy, and Jim Cockroft volunteered.
  - Dave Cassinelli and Nancy will organize "M & E", maintenance and enhancements. Projects will include two new kiosks, signs for phase 2, doggie bag posts (1000-1200 doggy bags per month!), trash barrels, miscellaneous erosion and trimming.
- Also, the new adopt-a-trail signs are up, and the Dick Person bench is scheduled for installation.

#### Vice-President – Dave Cassinelli

- Absent

#### Treasurer – Tom Myatt

- In Tom's absence, Margaret Myatt reported that there were no significant changes from last month.

#### Secretary –Margaret Myatt

- Margaret is getting organized in her new position as secretary and had no report.

#### Old Business

No old business, as most activity was discussed during president's report.

#### New Business

The next meeting will be held on November 1st at 7:00 in the Senior Center

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm