

## **Williamsburg Woodland Trails Committee**

### **Minutes of the December 12, 2018 Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by chair Paul Jahnige. Also present were members Gwen Blodgett, Sarah LaPointe, Diane Merritt, David Weber, Eileen Keegan, John Hoogstraten and visitor Jim Lemkin.

Minutes of the November 14, meeting were approved as amended.

**Communications-** the committee received a copy of *Northern Woodlands* magazine from the Mass Forest Stewardship Program

**1<sup>st</sup> Day Hike 2019-** following a discussion, the committee decided to not schedule the hike this year. JH will contact Tom Adams about holding a hike on the day of the Winter Festival.

**Horse Mountain Project-** JL updated us about his communications with the trail neighbors. Their responses have been mostly positive with some volunteering to assist with trail construction. PJ showed the committee a contour trail map showing the GPS points of the scouting hikes. We will finalize the trail location in the spring. GB has contacted the Hatfield Town clerk for the Historical Society contact to hopefully provide us with Horse Mountain history. We discussed the type and location of the trailhead kiosk and entrance sign at the parking area. DW offered to design a prototype of the entrance showing the kiosk and sign.

**Historic Dam Trail-** JH determined that we have completed the trail to the extent that we can request the Certificate of Compliance and Order of Conditions from the conservation commission.

Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Merritt