



**TOWN OF
GROTON**
173 Main Street
Groton, MA 01450

Community Preservation Committee
Russell Burke, Chair – Planning Board
Anna Eliot, Vice Chair – Parks Comm.
Bruce Easom, Treasurer – Conservation Comm.
Robert DeGroot, Clerk – Historical Comm.
Daniel Emerson – Housing Auth.
Carolyn Perkins – at large
Richard Hewitt – at large

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, April 8th, 2024
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: 1st Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall
Members Present: Russell Burke, Carolyn Perkins, Robert DeGroot, Bruce Easom
Members Absent: Anna Eliot, Richard Hewitt, Daniel Emerson
Others Present: Katie Berry

The meeting was called to order by chair, Russell Burke at 7:01 PM.

Other Discussion- Russell Burke and the committee discussed potential dates for the upcoming Special Town Meeting, as the Town Meeting was dissolved. Robert DeGroot will attend the Special Town Meeting if it falls on a date that Mr. Burke is unavailable and will present warrant articles on his behalf.

REVIEW PROJECT UPDATES

2024-01 Housing Trust Funds Request (CAROLYN PERKINS) No updates.
2024-02 Preservation of Lake Massapoag (ROBERT DEGROOT) No updates.
2024-03 Conservation Fund FY2024 (BRUCE EASOM) No updates.
2024-04 Rebuild Major League Baseball Diamond (ANNA ELIOT) No updates.
2024-05 Construct 2 Softball Diamonds at Cutler (ANNA ELIOT) No updates.
2024-07 Housing Coordinator FY2024 (CAROLYN PERKINS) No updates.
2024-09 Squannacook River Rail Trail (SRRT) (BRUCE EASOM) Bruce Easom shared that they are still waiting on the stone dust for this section of the trail.
2019-08 Duck Pond Restoration (RICHARD HEWITT) No updates.
2022-01 Maintenance Shed Restoration (ROBERT DEGROOT) No updates.
2022-02 Feasibility Study for Cow Pond Fields; Woitowicz Field; Cutler Field (ANNA ELIOT)
Anna Eliot shared that Woitowicz field repairs are close to complete.
2022-04 Affordable Housing Site Assessment Study (DANIEL EMERSON) No updates.
2022-09 Groton Dunstable Natural Field Restoration Plan (BRUCE EASOM) Bruce Easom shared that he is holding off on getting onto the school committee agenda until the budget is complete.
2023-04 Nashua Riverwalk (CAROLYN PERKINS) No updates.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS

- Budget Discussion- Mr. Easom had no updates until after Special Town Meeting.
- Sign Invoices/ Project letters- 2 invoices were signed by the committee members.

- Next public meeting will be determined by the chair.

MEETING MINUTES

Committee members reviewed minutes from March 25, 2024. Bruce Easom moved to approve the meeting minutes from Monday, March 25, 2024 as submitted, Bob DeGroot seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Carolyn Perkins moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:27PM. Bob DeGroot seconded, and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted by Katie Berry, Inter-Departmental Assistant

Approved: ____6/10/24_____