Groton Greenway Committee

May 10, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Location: Nashua River Watershed Association, 592 Main Street, Groton, MA

Time: 7:00 PM

Members Present: Carol Coutrier, Fran Stanley, Marion Stoddart, Adam Burnett, David Pitkin Other Attendees: Peter Carson (Nashoba Paddlers), Celia Silianonte, Diane Carson, Lisa Wiesner,

George Moore

Marion Stoddart explained that Conservation Commission member Craig Auman has asked the Groton Greenway Committee to attend the Selectmen's meeting on Monday May 14, 2012. The Selectmen are forming a wetlands committee to examine Groton's wetlands bylaw. Marion Stoddart would like the appointed at-large member to be a wetlands scientist. Adam Burnett suggested that the wetlands scientist be a professionally qualified individual with wetlands training and expertise.

David Pitkin moved for the Groton Greenway Committee to recommend appointment of a wetlands scientist to the wetlands bylaw review committee. Carol Coutrier seconded. Motion carried 5:0.

The group discussed numerous details of the Riverfest 2012 event. Janine Doucette LaValley can undertake the small job of cleaning and updating the Greenway committee's river fest banner. Peter Carson will review the Commissioner of Trust Funds application and grant documents. If, after the review, it is necessary to clarify the permissible scope of the awarded funds. then he will follow up with Commissioner of Trust Funds assistant Karen Tuomi.

David Pitkin moved for the Groton Greenway Committee to authorize payment up to \$50 to Janine Doucette LaValley for her work cleaning and updating the riverfest banner. Carol Coutrier seconded. Motion carried 5:0.

Minutes by Fran Stanley.