

Groton Greenway Committee

June 6, 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, David Pitkin
Other Attendees: Peter Carson (Nashoba Paddlers), Celia Silianonte, Diane Carson, Russ Murray, George Moore, Bobbi Lamont

Members present (Pitkin, Coutrier, Stanley) discussed Williams Barn appointment. No present interest expressed by Greenway members to serve on Williams Barn Committee.

David Pitkin moved for the Groton Greenway Committee to appropriate \$400.00 to Onkwe Tase and the United Native American Cultural Center from the Commissioners of Trust Funds grant for Native American Drumming on the day of the River Festival 2012. Fran Stanley seconded. Motion carried 3:0.

David Pitkin moved for the Groton Greenway Committee to appropriate \$100.00 to the sound crew from the Commissioners of Trust Funds grant for sound and amplification services on the day of the River Festival 2012. Fran Stanley seconded. Motion carried 3:0.

David Pitkin moved for the Groton Greenway Committee to appropriate \$250.00 to John Wiesner's band, the Pebble Bottom Singers, from the Commissioners of Trust Funds grant for music on the day of the River Festival 2012. Fran Stanley seconded. Motion carried 3:0.

David Pitkin moved for the Groton Greenway Committee to appropriate \$250.00 to Dan Fassett's band, Snow Crow & Friends, from the Commissioners of Trust Funds grant for music on the day of the River Festival 2012. Carol Coutrier seconded. Motion carried 3:0.

David Pitkin moved for the Groton Greenway Committee to appropriate \$246.00 to the Groton Police Department from the Groton Greenway Committee Gift Fund for police detail work on the day of the River Festival 2012. Carol Coutrier seconded. Motion carried 3:0.

David Pitkin moved for the Groton Greenway Committee to appropriate \$73.84 to Printing Solutions, Inc. from the Groton Greenway Committee Gift Fund for printing fifty posters to promote the River Festival 2012. Carol Coutrier seconded. Motion carried 3:0.

Fran Stanley moved for the Groton Greenway Committee to appropriate \$35.96 to David Pitkin from the Groton Greenway Committee Gift Fund as reimbursement for Facebook advertisements to promote the River Festival 2012. Carol Coutrier seconded. Motion carried 3:0.

David Pitkin moved for the Groton Greenway Committee to appropriate \$75.00 to Arrow Septic & Drain Service in Townsend from the Groton Greenway Committee Gift Fund for portable toilet rental on the day of the River Festival 2012. Carol Coutrier seconded. Motion carried 3:0.

Marion Stoddart arrived.

The group discussed numerous details of the River Festival 2012 event including:

- transportation to Fitch's Bridge by Ducks Unlimited volunteer with his motor boat,
- notification of Nod Road residents regarding road closure and festival,
- timing of events for the day,
- food and water for attendees,
- thanking financial sponsors of event during June 7th television show,
- places to display remaining posters,
- printing of insert in Groton Herald newspapers, and
- whether to add MacGregor horse cart rides.

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Group agreed to move up next meeting to Monday, June 11th at 7 pm at the Nashua River Watershed Association.

David Pitkin moved for the Groton Greenway Committee to appropriate \$200.00 to the Groton Herald from the Groton Greenway Committee Gift Fund for inserting one page flyer into weekly newspaper to promote the River Festival 2012. Carol Coutrier seconded. Motion carried 4:0.

David Pitkin moved for the Groton Greenway Committee to appropriate \$140.00 to Printing Solutions, Inc. from the Groton Greenway Committee Gift Fund for printing 1,600 one-page flyers to promote the River Festival 2012. Marion Stoddart seconded. Motion carried 4:0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Minutes by Fran Stanley.