

Groton Greenway Committee
Open Session minutes of April 29, 2013
Town Hall

Chairman Marion Stoddart called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the lunch room at Town Hall. Members Adam Burnett, Carol Coutrier, Fran Stanley and David Pitkin were present.

Upon a motion by Carol Coutrier, seconded by Fran Stanley, it was

VOTED: to approve Greenway Minutes of April 8, 2013 as drafted

The vote was unanimous.

Upon a motion by Marion Stoddart, seconded by Adam Burnett, it was

VOTED: to approve the nomination of David Pitkin, Chairman and Carol Coutrier, Secretary of the Groton Greenway Committee.

The vote was unanimous.

John Wiesner has been nominated to be Greenway Committee's liason from the Trails Committee.

A discussion about the Opening Ceremony for the new Fitch's Bridge ensued:

David Manugian will be asked to speak at the ceremony.

Marion Stoddart and a relative of the Fitch's will be asked to cut the ribbon.

Music will be provided by John Wiesner's children's chorus.

Additional speaker suggestions were made.

Refreshments may include a cake with a bridge motif.

Ceremony timing – approximately 45 minutes.

Date of the first part of September.

Main vehicles for getting the word out: newspapers and organizations as well as some invitations.

River Festival:

Fran Stanley gave an update on the River Festival:

Groton Greenway Committee has received the following donations:

Lawrence Academy - \$250.

Bemis – 250.

Groton Veterinary Hospital – 75.

Total of \$575. has come in recently

Also received:

H & V Paper Co. – 500.

Groton Market – 100.

Moison Hardware – 50.

Also received from MA Cultural Council - \$450.

We have sign permits for the street, and the parking has been arranged.

Native American participation is confirmed.

George Moore is handling the exhibits.

Next scheduled meeting of the Groton Greenway Committee – Monday, May 20, 2013,
7 PM, Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coutrier, Secretary
Groton Greenway Committee