

Groton Greenway Committee  
Open Session minutes of Sept. 12, 2013  
Town Hall

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

The main item on the agenda was the Fitch's Bridge Grand Opening Ceremony.

Marion met with Mark Haddad, master of ceremonies and it was agreed that over 100 names of people who have helped make the new Fitch's Bridge a reality would be too many to read, so Marion will make a list and Mark will have it copied to pass out with a note that if anyone knows of someone who helped whose name is not on the list, please let us know, and it will be added. This list will be printed for the Town Report. Also, a program will be printed. David will give the list to Patrice.

Jean Fitch Best (age 92) will attend and speak for the Fitch family. Mark Haddad will introduce Jean from a written introduction given to him by Jean's daughter.

Proclamations will be read by Senator Donoghue, Selectmen Chairman Peter Cunningham and Representative Harrington.

Marion will check with John Wiesner regarding putting the ukulele band in the program.

#### PROGRAM

Introductory remarks by Mark Haddad

Senator Donoghue

Representative Harrington

Peter Cunningham

Jean Fitch Best

David Manugian

Marion Stoddart

Ribbon Cutting by Marion and David Manugian

Refreshments Served

Carol will arrive at 11:45 to set up the refreshment table, and the cake will arrive at noon.

David Pitkin will speak with Tom Delaney regarding the large stones at the entrance near the road on the Pepperell side (for future consideration, not related to this event).

Marion requested that the Bottle Bill be put on the agenda for the Greenway Committee's next meeting. She is gathering signatures for the Bottle Bill.

The Greenway Committee regrets the announcement of Fran Stanley's resignation.

The Committte expressed its appreciation for her devoted valuable service to the Groton Greenway Committee and hoped that she will return at some point in the future. The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on Oct. 16 at 7 PM at Town Hall.

Upon a motion by Marion Stoddart, seconded by Carol Coutrier, it was

VOTED: to adjourn

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coutrier, Secretary

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