

Groton Greenway Committee  
Open Session minutes of May 29, 2014  
Town Hall

David Pitkin called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the meeting room at Town Hall. Members Marion Stoddart, Carol Coutrier and Adam Burnett were present. They were joined by Pete and Diane Carson and Celia Silinonte.

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

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the May 21, 2014 Groton Greenway meeting.

The vote was unanimous.

- I. River Festival
  - A. Fundraising and Marketing
    - 1. David reported that flyers for the Groton Herald had been delivered.
    - 2. Flyers will be delivered to the schools.
    - 3. Final posters are needed for the day of the event, and David will speak with Becky about this.
  - B. Food and Activities
    - 1. Pete will meet with Betsy Reeves to show her where the firefighters' food wagon will be located.
    - 2. David reported that Donelans has veggie burgers, and Pete will purchase them.

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

VOTED: to allocate \$40.00 for purchase of veggie burgers.

The vote was unanimous.

- 3. Boats to Fitch's Bridge: Schedule for the 2 boats will be noon, 1:30 PM and 2:30 PM. Steve Leage will narrate a 1:30 PM boat and David will narrate a 12 noon boat. All three trips on the other boat will be narrated by Adam. Boat narrators will be given the list of riders that have signed waivers to check off.
- 4. Carol will prepare the boats sign up schedule on clip boards. David will provide the waivers.
- 5. Diane reported that the porta potties (2) have been ordered.
- 6. Diane, Carol and Adam may bring easels.
- 7. Signage is needed for recycling.
- 8. David will speak with Tom Delaney about bins for trash.

9. Lisa Wiesner will be contacted regarding taking leftover cardboard from the cardboard canoe race.
10. Volunteers are needed to help set up the tent.
11. Celia will get a donation jar, decorated by a child.
12. A sign up sheet for volunteers will be at the Greenway table.
13. Jeanne and John Niemoller and Marion Stoddart will volunteer at Greenway table from 1-3 PM. Carol and Fran Stanley will be at the Greenway table from 11Am -1 PM.
14. Adam will bring the new Greenway banner and Carol will provide the stand.
15. Pizza may be provided at Nashoba Paddler after the event for the exhibitors and volunteers.

II. Greenway Committee

1. David reported that Craig Gemmell is interested in being on the Greenway Committee. He is with the science outreach program at the Groton School and will be invited to our next meeting.
2. Marion has been contacted by a woman working with youth at the UU church regarding their sustainability project of putting in plants to attract pollinators. The Greenway Committee may help to identify various land owners and spots for plantings. They are interested in suggestions for places along the river and have no money for plants. Marion will find out how much money they need and invite the leader to a Greenway meeting.

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

VOTED: to adjourn.

The vote was unanimous.

The next Groton Greenway meeting will be held on Thurs., June 5, 2014 at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Coutrier, Secretary  
Groton Greenway Committee