

Groton Greenway Committee
Open Session Minutes, March 19, 2015
Town Hall

Marion Stoddard called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. Members Adam Burnett and Carol Coutrier were present.

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

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the Feb. 19, 2015, Groton Greenway meeting.

The vote was unanimous.

I. Update on Nod Road

A. Adam Burnett reported:

“Broad objectives: To understand historic use, current conditions, current and future risks, and potential opportunities in order to realize this site’s best and highest use.

Spring, 2015: Historic Use and Current Conditions Assessments

1. Boundary determination using in-town resources
CNG will get coordinates for boundaries
2. Soil profiling – physical characteristics, chemical composition
CNG will provide equipment and some labor
3. Groundwater profiling
CNG will provide equipment and some labor
4. Vegetation types and distribution
5. Air quality
AB has source for air quality monitoring equipment
6. Water quality in adjacent Nod Brook and Nashua River
CNG will provide equipment and some labor

Initial findings and recommendations report prepared by June 11, 2015 for Groton Greenway Committee.”

David will speak with Mark Haddad to ask whose support/authorization we need to seek.

Ryan joined the group.

II. River Festival Discussion for 2015

A. Marion reported that all of last year’s people had been contacted.

Confirmed so far:

Nashoba Paddler

Darcy Donald – Turtle exhibit. Groton Turtles Conservation wants to share a table with Friends of the Trees.

- Greenway Committee
- NRWA
- Nashua Rail Trail
- Squamcook River Rail Trail Committee
- Groton Trails Committee
- Native American Crafts
- Bluebird Boxes
- Trout Unltd.
- Invasive Plants
- Ducks, Unlimited
- B. David has received confirmation from:
 - John Wiesner for Pebble Bottom Kids
 - Groton Conservation Trust
 - David shared 3 poster ideas with the group.
- C. Adam will check on an exhibit form U.S. Fish & Wildlife

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

VOTED: to allot \$45. for cleaning and updating of the River Festival sign.

The vote was unanimous.

- D. David reviewed the TRELLO site for River Festival progress.

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

VOTED: to allow \$250. for Christian Tent rental for River Festival

The vote was unanimous.

- E. Ryan has made arrangements for the cardboard for the cardboard canoe race and she will pick it up at the appropriate time.
- F. Carol will work on volunteers for the Greenway table, and she will prepare the sheets for boat sign ups.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16. 2015

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

VOTED: to adjourn.

The vote was unanimous.