

Groton Greenway Committee  
Open Session Minutes, April 16, 2015  
Town Hall

David Pitkin called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. Members Adam Burnett, Marion Stoddart, Craig Gemmell, and Carol Coutrier were present. Pete Carson also joined the group for River Festival planning.

Upon a motion by Craig Gemmell, seconded by Marion Stoddart, it was

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

The vote was unanimous.

- I. Update on Nod Road
  - A. Adam Burnett and Craig Gemmell: No report at this time.
- II. Milkweed Planting

Marion reported that the kind of milkweed planted is an issue. We need to make sure that the Monarchs will migrate. Craig explained that A.Syrca is being used. Marion will put Craig in touch with Lynn regarding the type of milkweed pod to make sure the Monarchs will migrate.
- III. May 31 Connecting Communities Event

Craig and David will show the Greenway video at Town Hall. Marion will participate.
- IV. River Festival Discussion for 2015
  - Yoga cannot make it.
  - Puppet Show is all set.
  - We will have Creature Teacher rather than a magician.
  - Juggling will be offered to kids not making cardboard canoes from 3:30-4:30 PM, pending we get the ok from Dimitri.

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

VOTED: to allocate \$250. from the Lecture Fund for Richard Roth as Creature Teacher.

The vote was unanimous.

- The Birding Walk will take place at 11:30 AM.
- Pebble Bottom Singers will perform at 11:30 AM.
- The schedule was confirmed.
- Marion's grandsons will assist with the cardboard canoe event.
- David reported that the bus had been secured as well as parking at Deluxe
- Bobbie has requested tables and chairs.
- David has deposited \$100. from Groton Market
- Pete shared updated funding information.
- Volunteers are needed for greeters.

- Adam's sons and wife (Alexander and Karen) can help.
- V. Town Meeting  
Greenway Committee will support the Conservation Commission funding @ \$200,000. David will write a letter and speak at Town Meeting.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2015

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

VOTED: to adjourn.

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Coutrier