

Groton Greenway Committee
Open Session Minutes, March 10, 2016
Small Conference Room, Town Hall

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

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

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the Dec. 3, 2015 Groton Greenway Committee meeting.

The vote was unanimous.

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

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the January 21, 2016 Groton Greenway Committee meeting.

The vote was unanimous.

I. Nod Road / Old Dump Site Update

- The letter to the Board of Selectmen has not been sent yet. When David spoke with Anna and Peter, they asked who would be doing the work.
- Adam will put together a specific methodology and specifications of what will be done and who will be doing it.

II. Connecting Communities Event, May 14-22, 2016

- Nashoba Paddler is making their site available for launching of boats for one day.
- Diane: Perhaps set up a table with information on the river and Fitch's Bridge, answer questions, have maps, NRWA materials, areas that are protected, Groton Greenway map.
- David will put together one sheet on the history of Fitch's Bridge.

III. River Festival, 2016

- The new date is June 19, 2016.
- David sent the survey to Marion and Pete. All exhibitors and vendors need to be contacted.
- Pete will announce the event on Facebook.

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

VOTED: To approve \$250. for the tent rental.

The vote was unanimous.

- Marion: How much money do we have?
- David: Total of \$1850.
- David: What grants do we have? \$500. From Groton Cultural.
- Coordinators needed include:
 - Cardboard Canoes
 - Childrens' Arts & Crafts
 - Marketing Tasks
 - Food
 - Budget & Site
 - Exhibitors & Volunteers – Marion
 - Funding/Development – Russ
 - Music – Pete
 - Native Americans
 - Signs, Banners – David
 - Water from Costco for Volunteers
 - Food for Exhibitors
- Marion will contact Newcomers Club for volunteers

IV. Groton Conservation Summit

- Marion represented the Groton Greenway Committee and spoke at the event.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on March 31, 2016, at 7 PM

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

VOTED: to adjourn

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Coutrier