Groton Greenway Committee Open Session Minutes, March 31, 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 Russ, Pete and Diane Carson.

Upon a motion by Marion Stoddart, seconded by Mat McCracken, it was

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the March 10, 2016 Groton Greenway Committee meeting.

The vote was unanimous.

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- I. Nod Road / Old Dump Site Update
  - Adam has finished his Proposed Inventory and Forecasting Plan and will send it to David and Carol.
- II. Connecting Communities Event, May 14-22, 2016
  - David will print flyers for the event.
  - Matt will cover 9-11AM at the Greenway table.
  - Carol will cover 11-noon.
- III. River Festival, 2016
  - Adam will talk to Fisheries.
  - Carol will coordinate the Greenway table.
  - Exhibitors: Pete has asked exhibitors to fill out a form.
  - Marion spoke to the president of the Newcomers Club, Susan Adams, and she will announce River Festival to that group. They were offered a table.
  - Carolyn and Ed Perkins will volunteer again this year.
  - David: Deluxe lease agreement and Buckingham Bus have been ok'd.
    The sign committee permits are all done.

Upon a motion by Marion Stoddart, seconded by Matt McCracken, it was

VOTED: to allow \$45. for cleaning and updating of the banner.

The vote was unanimous.

- Russ: If anyone knows anyone to contact for fundraising, please contact him. Marion will contact Freddie Baytos regarding a donation from Deluxe.
- David will contact the designer from last year.
- Matt: The bluebird boxes are confirmed. He will check to see if Groton School can pay for food for exhibitors, perhaps \$300.
   He will also ask for 10-12 tables and 24-30 chairs.
- Pete: Betsy has not responded on the food yet.
- Marion: Perhaps ask for a \$500. donation from Groton School.
- Pete: Ryan will handle cardboard canoe materials again. (David will contact Bemis.) Snow Crow is in. Pete will follow up on Ducks Unitd.
- Diane: Lisa McCarthy may be able to help with crafts
- Carol will check to see if Dimitri can give juggling classes again.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on April 14, 2016, at 7 PM

Upon a motion by Carol Coutrier, seconded by Adam Burnett, it was

VOTED: to adjourn

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Coutrier