

Groton Greenway Committee
Open Session Minutes, April 28, 2016
Large Conference Room, Town Hall

David Pitkin called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the 1st floor meeting room at Town Hall. Members Marion Stoddart, Adam Burnett, and Matt McCracken were present, joined by Heather Barros, Diane Landry, Pete and Diane Carson.

Upon a motion by Marion Stoddart, seconded by Carol Adam Burnett, it was VOTED: to accept the minutes of the March 31, 2016 Groton Greenway Committee meeting. The vote was unanimous.

I. River Festival, 2016

The following discussion ensued:

- David: Provided summary of Funding spreadsheet. Currently we are breaking even with funds to date and anticipated expenses for the river festival this year. Continued fundraising is needed to secure funding for next year. We will post on Facebook page as we get donors. Facebook page is updated with the new banner. The Mass cultural grant, which is dedicated for arts and cultural activities, has available funds for the arts and crafts activities planned at the festival.
- David: Exhibitors update – Snow Crow is confirmed. John Weasner’s group is confirmed. Native American Singers are confirmed. Trout Unlimited is not coming. Ducks Unlimited are confirmed and will have two boats for tours up the river.
- David: May 1 is deadline for being listed on this year’s festival poster.
- Adam: Contacted USFWS regarding display and possible participation regarding anadromous fish passage on Merrimack River.
- David: Contacted DPW on cleaning up the Petapawag site for the upcoming river festival and providing garbage barrels. We are working on getting recycling bins as well.
- David: From Police Chief, one officer is confirmed to be at the festival.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on May 12, 2016, at 7 PM

Upon a motion by Adam Burnett, seconded by Marion Stoddart, it was VOTED: to adjourn
The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Burnett