

Groton Greenway Committee
Open Session Minutes, 3.9.17
Small Meeting Room, Town Hall

Adam Burnett called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM in the small meeting room at Town Hall. Members Carol Coutrier and Marion Stoddart were present.

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

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the Jan. 25, 2017, Groton Greenway Committee meeting.
The vote was unanimous.

- I. Update on Greenway Committee Replacement
 - A. Marion contacted Paul Funch and Al Futterman for suggestions for a Greenway Committee replacement.
 - B. The committee is considering various possibilities.
- II. River Festival
 - A. David Pitkin will report at our next meeting. Adam will follow up with David.
- III. Update on Groton Conservation Trust Summit and the Role the Groton Greenway Committee May Want to Play
 - A. David Black, biologist with the Gorton School, was keynote speaker.
 - B. Adam Burnett spoke on the importance of protecting our forests, climate change, and endangered species.
 - C. A discussion ensued on how Groton Greenway Committee can contribute to the whole.
 - D. Marion Stoddart Greenway Fund picks up some of the costs associated with the purchase of land.
 - E. Groton Greenway Committee needs to prioritize and set a plan.
- IV. Update on Nod Road Dump Site
 - A. We will wait until we get our new member.
- V. Fitch's Bridge
 - A. Tom Delaney of DPW gave permission for Adam Burnett to move the barrier stones.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 7 PM

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

VOTED: to adjourn

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coutrier