

Groton Greenway Committee
Open Session Minutes, 9.14.17
Small Meeting Room, Town Hall

Adam Burnett called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the small meeting room at Town Hall. Members Carol Coutrier, David Pitkin, and Marion Stoddart were present. Also present was invited guest Carole Greenfield

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

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the August 10, 2017, Groton Greenway Committee meeting.

The vote was unanimous.

I. River Festival

- A. Pete should be reminded sign up for the site in Oct.
- B. David Pitkin will handle sign up for the banner.

II. New Greenway Committee Member

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

VOTED: to recommend that the town appoint Carole Greenfield to serve on the Groton Greenway Committee

The vote was unanimous.

III. Nod Road

- A. Adam will invite Ralph Baker to come to our next Groton Greenway Committee meeting. Ralph is on the Fitchburg Greenway Committee.

IV. Land Availability Update

- A. Marion reported that there is a dilapidated building on the Squanacook River in West Groton for sale for \$60,000. She spoke with Michele Colette and she suggested speaking with Bob DeGroot, a member of the Groton Historic Commission, since the building may have historical value. The Groton Historic Commission may want to take the lead on this. Perhaps CPA funds could be used. Marion will contact the historic commission and historical society to set up meetings with them either at their meetings or at the site.

- B. Marion also suggested a task force regarding adding land to the Greenway.
Marion and Carole volunteered for the task force.
- V. Milkweed Project
 - A. Marion reported that Rick Mulke of the N.E. Forestry Foundation suggested that Alison Dolbear contact Chris Prior, Manager of Groton Place, regarding the plowing of the region and Ben Black cutting the field up to the site so that Alison can arrange for equipment to come in this month.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on Oct. 12, 2017.

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

VOTED: to adjourn

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Coutrier