Groton Greenway Committee Open Session Minutes, 10.12.17, 7 PM 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, Marion Stoddart and Carole Greenfield were present.

Upon a motion by Carol Coutrier, seconded by Carole Greenfield, it was

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the Sept.14, 2017, Groton Greenway Committee meeting.

The vote was unanimous.

- I. River Festival
 - A. Pete has filled out the application for the site.
 - B. Balance on the Greenway Gift Fund is \$7,998.81.
 - C. Carole will check with Bobby Spiegelman on history tours with canoes that could encompass additional issues relating to the river. It was suggested that perhaps this should be a separate event from River Festival.
- II. Update on Nod Road No update.
- III. Land Availability Update No update.

IV. Other

A. Fish Migration

Groton Greenway Committee wants to encourage finding methods of getting fish migration from the Merrimack to Groton. The city of Nashua can be contacted through Al Futterman. Groton Greenway Committee wants to do whatever is necessary to get migrating fish into Groton – a major goal. Marion will work through the Watershed Association and contact Al Futterman.

B. Statement for Meeting on Oct. 24 of the Wild and Scenic River Study Committee

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

VOTED: to make a statement from the Groton Greenway Committee to the Wild and Scenic River Committee meeting on Oct. 24 to recognize the extraordinary community collaboration and continuing success to restore the Nashua River system.

The vote was unanimous.

Carole Greenfield will draft a statement and send it to the Groton Greenway Committee members for review and editing.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on Nov. 16, 2017. **Please note different time: 7:30 PM**

Upon a motion by Carole Greenfield, seconded by Marion Stoddart, it was

VOTED: to adjourn

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Coutrier