

Groton Greenway Committee
Open Session Minutes, 2.8.18, 7 PM
First Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall

Adam Burnett called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the first floor meeting room at Town Hall. Members Carol Coutrier, Marion Stoddart and David Pitkin were present.

Upon a motion by David Pitkin, seconded by Carol Coutrier, it was

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

The vote was unanimous.

I. Town Report

Upon a motion by David Pitkin, seconded by Marion Stoddart, it was

VOTED: to accept the Groton Greenway Committee Annual Report as drafted.

The vote was unanimous.

II. River Festival

A. June 10, 2018, is the date.

B. Carole Greenfield will serve as Marketing Coordinator

1. Marketing suggestions include the following:

- Insert in Groton Herald
- Notices to the schools (electronic)
- Coordination of volunteers
- Sandwich boards

(Note – all reservations for the banners across RT. 119 are taken, unless David is able to find someone who will relinquish their time slot)

C. David will check with Katy regarding cardboard canoe coordination. Marion's grandsons can help.

D. Marion and Pete will coordinate exhibitors.

E. Caitlyn will do designs for posters.

F. David has already contacted Betsy regarding the food and he will handle police detail. He will also contact Kim Buckingham (bus) regarding the new company as well as contact Delux regarding parking.

- III. Wild and Scenic River Study
 - A. Groton Greenway Committee will make a statement to support the Groton Conservation Commission's CPA application for funds.
- IV. House and Land on the Squannacook River
 - A. Marion will continue to pursue. She has a historical report on the area along the Squannacook River from the Dept. of Transportation.
- V. Nod Road Dump Site
 - A. Adam will pursue obtaining permission to get access to the land in order to collect information.

Adam will notify members of the Groton Greenway Committee as to the date of the next meeting after he speaks with Pete to find a date other than a Thursday.

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

VOTED: to adjourn

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Coutrier