

Groton Greenway Committee  
Open Session Minutes, 3.7.19, 7:00 PM  
Town Hall

Adam Burnett called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Town Hall. Members Carol Coutrier, Marina Khabituyeva and Carole Greenfield were present.

- I. Upon a motion by Carol, seconded by Carole, it was

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the Feb. 7, 2019, Groton Greenway Committee meeting.

The vote was unanimous.

II. River Festival

- A. Parking: Carole has contacted Deluxe.
- B. Fish and Wildlife want their event to be a family event.
- C. Nancy Johnson will do crafts.
- D. MA Audubon would like a table.
- E. Marina suggested chickens for River Festival, subject to Marion's opinion for confirmation.
- F. Yoga: Carole will check on this.
- G. Adam will check on herring runs.
- H. David will help Marina access the Trello account.
- I. Carole suggested a dinner before or after the River Festival.
- J. Adam: Groton Invasive Species Committee would like to share a table, perhaps with the Trails Committee.

III. Review Action Items from Feb. 7, 2019 Meeting

- A. Adam contacted Nic Gualco and shared the draft plan for Nod Road dump site. Nic has not gotten back to him on a meeting date. Adam will follow-up with suggested times to meet. They will also talk about managing Fitch's Bridge issues.
- B. #4 has not been done. (Adam will ask Pete for list of exhibitors and inquire if Pete will be contacting them.)

IV. Additional Items

- A. Marina shared a video from the pollinators presentation on Feb. 10:  
<https://vimeo.com/320965504>
- B. Adam and David attended the Conservation Summit. Adam recommended that everyone go to the River Festival and asked for interest in participating.

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

It was VOTED: To write a letter of support from the Groton Greenway Committee to the Department of Public Works to support the CPA Project Application dated 1.14.19 to restore the retaining wall at Fitch's Bridge.

The vote was unanimous.

Upon a motion by Marina, seconded by Carole,

It was VOTED: To request the Nashua River Watershed Association to include the river water immediately adjacent to the Nod Road Dump site as a testing site part of their water monitoring program.

The vote was unanimous.

V. Action Items

1. Marina will check with Marion Stoddart on including chickens at River Festival.
2. Carole will check on Yoga for the River Festival.
3. Adam will meet with Nic Gualco regarding the draft plan for Nod Road dump site and some issues regarding managing Fitch's Bridge.
4. Adam will ask Pete for a list of exhibitors and inquire if Pete will be contacting them.
5. Adam will check on Herring runs.
6. David will get in touch with Marina regarding access to the Trello account.
7. Carole will check on possibility of a dinner before or after River Festival.
8. Adam will check on sharing a table with Trails Committee for the Groton Invasive Species Committee.
9. Adam will send a letter of support to DPW for the CPA Project Application to restore the retaining wall at Fitch's Bridge.
10. Adam will contact the NRWA regarding adding to their water testing sites the river water adjacent to the Nod Road Dump site.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on April 11, 2019 at Town Hall at 7 PM..

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

VOTED: to adjourn.

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Coutrier