Groton Greenway Committee Open Session Minutes, 4.11.19, 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 was present.

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

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

The vote was unanimous.

- II. River Festival
 - A. Marina will speak with David Pitkin regarding the fact that we would like to have a poster for River Festival and what needs to be done to make that happen.
 - B. Carole will check on an insert plus article for the Groton Herald.
 - C. Carole obtained the lease for the parking lot for Deluxe.

III. Nod Road Issue

- A. Adam and Marina went to NRWA training for water testing.
- B. Adam wrote a letter to NRWA regarding adding the Nod Road site for water testing. He will also tell NRWA that we need to expand the program for additional testing and ask how can we work together with alliances to make it happen.
- C. The Nod Road site has been added to NRWA sites for water testing.
- D. Adam and Marina will visit the site and get coordinates in order to get NRWA's approval for them to test.
- E. Adam will push for a meeting with Nic Gualco to share the draft plan for the Nod Road site.
- IV. Review Action Items from 3.7.19 Groton Greenway Committee Meeting
 - 1. We will not have chickens at River Festival.
 - 2. Vital Fitness said Yes to Yoga, Family Friendly Yoga also.
 - 3. Not Done (meeting with Nic Gualco)
 - 4. Not Done –(Adam will call Pete for list of exhibitors)
 - 5. Not Done (Adam will check on Herring runs)
 - 6. Not Done (David will get in touch with Marina re: Trello)
 - 7. Not going to do dinner before/after River Festival.
 - 8. Yes, need an extra table for invasive species.

- 9. Yes (Adam sent letter of support to DPW re Fitch's Bridge issue)
- 10. Yes- (Adam contacted NRWA regarding adding Nod Road as a testing site)
- V. Action Items
 - 1. Adam:
 - a. Meet with Nic Gualco
 - b. Call Pete for list of exhibitors
 - c. Check on Herring runs
 - d. Request an extra table for invasive species
 - e. Share with NRWA that we need to expand the program for additional testing and discuss how we can work together with alliances to make it happen.
 - 2. Marina will ask David for Trello access.
 - 3. Marina will speak with David that Groton Greenway Committee would like to have the posters for River Festival and what we need to do to make that happen.
 - 4. Adam and Marina will meet at Nod Road site to check for coordinates to send to NRWA
 - 5. Carole will check on the article/insert for the Groton Herald.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on May 9, 2019 at Town Hall at 7 PM..Focus will be on River Festival with David Pitkin and Pete Carson present.

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

VOTED: to adjourn.

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Coutrier