

Groton Greenway Committee  
Open Session Minutes, 6.13.19, 7:00 PM  
Town Hall

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

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

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the May 23, 2019, Groton Greenway Committee meeting.

The vote was unanimous

II. River Festival

A. Observations regarding River Festival were discussed and the committee wants to add additional considerations and the following issues to be discussed at the next Groton Greenway Committee meeting:

1. Cardboard Canoe Event

- Depth of river
- Ability to swim
- Age requirements
- Canoe construction with an adult
- Content of liability waiver/signed document
- Do we need a specific form for Cardboard Canoe Event
- Unsupervised kids wading without life jackets
- Kids swimming

2. Additional Issues/Facts

- 78 people signed up for boat rides
- Approximately 70 people took the rides
- 14-16 boat rides were taken, and all ran smoothly.
- Marina: There was room for more exhibits
- Poster: Need more specific information: address of Deluxe parking should be on the poster as well as more specific location of the event (Intersection of Nod Road and Rte. 119). Free parking and shuttle from Deluxe to the event.
- A welcome sign is needed at the entrance to the boat launch.
- We need confirmation of exhibit groups ( such as Audubon)
- Clarity of organization is needed for next year as well as comprehensive marketing.
- Event should be listed in Action Unltd.

- We need more 30-60 lb. life jackets because there was a shortage this year.
- Marina is now the official marketing person.

III. Water Testing

A Adam and Marina will do water testing at Nod Brook once/month.

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

VOTED: to adjourn.

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Coutrier