

Groton Greenway Committee  
Open Session Minutes, 2.20.20, 7:00 PM  
Town Hall

Adam Burnett called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at Town Hall. Members Carol Coutrier, David Pitkin, and Marina Khabituyeva, were present. Guests were Pete and Diane Carson, Russ Murray.

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

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

The vote was unanimous.

II. River Festival

A. David Pitkin reviewed the River Festival items on Trello :

1. Site has been reserved for June 7.
2. Banner location has been reserved for the week prior.
3. Pete will contact all the groups and give them the date. Ducks Unlimited boats are important to get early.
4. David will make the contact for the food.
5. Marina will help with marketing. Volunteers are needed.
6. David will bring a list of people who will be funded to the next meeting.
7. David: Fresh ideas are needed: Suggestions included
  - a. Diane: Paddleboard, Yoga demonstration.
  - b. Wilderness program
  - c. Family friendly event
  - d. Scavenger hunt
  - e. David will contact the scouts about a booth and an activity
  - f. Bees
  - g. Invite Rail Trail people
  - h. Russ - Performance – Indian Hill children's orchestra
8. Diane will make cardboard canoe contacts
9. No flyer in Groton Herald
10. Arts & Crafts – need to contact last year's coordinator
11. Adam will contact Fish and Wildlife re: Herring
12. Russ asked for sponsor ideas – Carol suggested Rollstone Bank

III. Nod Road Dump

- A. MIT visit with the Dept of Community Initiative was shared.
- B. Adam will do a write-up for the Selectboard regarding clearing the land of trees to make a meadow for ground nesting birds. The site needs to be managed and stabilized to keep the cap from getting torn. Therefore, present the Selectboard with a document detailing what we know of the facts and to share our thoughts about establishing a meadow.

Note: Adam shared that he has finished the Greenway Committee Annual Report.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020, 7 PM at Town Hall.

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

VOTED: to adjourn.

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Coutrier