Groton Greenway Committee

Open Session Minutes, 2.24.22, 7:00 PM

 Zoom

Marina Khabituyeva called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM via ZOOM. Members Carol Coutrier and Adam Burnett were present. Ralph Baker, Marion Stoddart, and Marie Esten were guests.

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

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the Jan. 27, 2022 meeting of the Groton Greenway Committee.

The vote was unanimous.

1. Nod Road Landfill Site Discussion
2. Marina shared a screen of the Groton Dump and determined the location of the dump to be between the boat launch and the state forest.
3. Ralph Baker asked if it had ever been investigated. Adam replied that it had not.
4. Adam and Marina met with the Groton Board of Health
5. Access to the site will not be allowed due to evidence of contamination.
6. Ralph said that hiring someone to do an assessment is the next step.
7. Town Manager Mark Haddad has requested a quote from Geologic Field Services
8. Ralph said there are several environmental professionals in Groton that may be helpful. He will send the list to the Greenway Committee.
9. Marion said that the Master Plan for the town identifies the dump site as a possible source of pollution. She suggested that we check to see how the dump in Leominster that was closed is being monitored. Mark Deuger was involved in closing the landfill at Devens.
10. Adam will contact Mark Haddad to see what is the plan, what is the agreement with the town.
11. River Festival
12. June 12 has been reserved for the River Festival
13. Marina will contact David Pitkin regarding the budget.
14. Marion will contact her grandson regarding helping.
15. Marion will contact Laurie Nehring of PACE regarding participating in River Festival with a booth to share information about PFAS.
16. Nomination of Pete Carson for the Groton Greenway Committee

Upon a motion by Adam, seconded by Carol,

It was VOTED: to accept Pete Carson as a member of the Groton Greenway Committee

The vote was unanimous.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2022

at 7 PM.

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

VOTED: to adjourn

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coutrier