Groton Greenway Committee

Open Session Minutes, 3.24.22, 7:00 PM

 Town Hall Meeting Room

Marina Khabituyeva called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Members Carol Coutrier, Adam Burnett and Pete Carson were present. Russ Murray was guest.

I. Approve Minutes of 2.24.22 Groton Greenway Committee Meeting

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

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the Feb. 24, 2022 meeting of the Groton Greenway Committee.

The vote was unanimous with one abstention (Pete Carson).

II. River Festival 2022 Planning

1. Pete reported on the task list.
2. Pete has notified the exhibitors and will get the tent.
3. David will take care of the banner, food with firefighters, shuttle bus. David will also contact new person at Bemis for cardboard.
4. Russ is working on donations.
5. Adam will check on chairs from the Groton School.
6. An Art Coordinator is needed.
7. Russ will check on possible art person at Prescott School.
8. Deluxe needs to be contacted.
9. There is an opening for a volunteer coordinator.
10. Entertainment is needed.
11. PACE is interested in having a booth.
12. Groton History Center would like to have a booth.
13. Pete will contact the Native American Cultural Council.
14. Pete will check on the Creature Teacher.
15. Adam will check with Fish and Wildlife regarding a booth featuring herring.

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

VOTED: To appropriate from Commission of Trust Lecture Fund up to $300. for Creature Teacher

The vote was unanimous.

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

VOTED: To fund from CTLF up to $600. for band Sno Cro for music and sound

The vote was unanimous

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

VOTED: To fund from CTLF $300. for John Wiesner.

The vote was unanimous.

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

VOTED: To approve $500. from the River Festival Gift Fund for UNACC to perform.

The vote was unanimous.

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

VOTED: To allow up to $300. from the River Festival Gift Fund for tent rental.

The vote was unanimous.

III. Update on Nod Road Landfill

1. Marina reported that the town has ordered an assessment by Geological Field Services, Inc. at $4200.
2. Carol commented that this is a major step forward in addressing the Nod Road concern.

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

VOTED: To authorize Adam to represent the Groton Greenway Committee in meeting with

the town clerk and Geological Field Services, Inc. for input for scope of work for a CSA.

The vote was unanimous.

IV. Water Testing

1. Marina and Adam will participate in NRWA water testing again this year,

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022

at 7 PM.

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

VOTED: to adjourn

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coutrier