Groton Greenway Committee

Open Session Minutes, 7.27.22, 7:00 PM

 Town Hall Meeting Room

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

I. Approve Minutes of 6.8.22 Groton Greenway Committee Meeting

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

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the June 8, 2022 meeting of the Groton Greenway Committee.

The vote was unanimous.

II. River Festival Evaluation

1. Marina – Overall it was good.
2. Adam- Good activity on canoe paddle and boat rides.
3. David – Attendance was around 250. Issue for next year: Parking at Deluxe. We need volunteers next year for parking and notifying boaters in the early AM.
4. Adam – We need a good system of signs for bus turning; perhaps rope off area for bus.
5. Carol –To improve marketing the event: Place an insert in the Groton Herald.
6. Marina- We need a marketing volunteer for next year and give that person an idea of what needs to be done. We need a map for location of exhibitors, etc. Pete will get permit in October.
7. David – We need to thank all exhibitors, volunteers, sponsors, etc., with a Letter to the Editor in the Groton Herald. David will find an old letter and pass it around to everyone on the committee for editing. Marina will start.
8. Adam – Food worked out well.
9. Marina – Lining up of volunteers needs to be ongoing and identified by Feb.

III. Nod Road Dump

1. Adam – Meeting with Select Board: Adam, Marina, Carol, Marion Stoddart, Anne Gagnon attended in support of Greenway Committee. Mark Haddad indicated that all looked ok. Adam spoke that we already had done much of what the report stated. Basically a boiler plate plan. No visible garbage? Adam said look down the bank and garbage is everywhere. A lot more needs to be investigated. A comprehensive analysis needs to be done by Select Board with the Board of Health.
2. Carol – How long for completion of comprehensive plan?
3. David – We need to know the time line.
4. Carol – We can move forward with plans for the area once it is deemed to be safe.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022.

at 7 PM.

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

VOTED: to adjourn

The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coutrier