Groton Greenway Committee

Open Session Minutes, 2.2.23, 7:00 PM

 Town Hall Meeting Room

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

I. Approve Minutes of 10.20.22 Groton Greenway Committee Meeting

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

VOTED: to accept the minutes of the Oct. 20, 2022 meeting of the Groton Greenway Committee.

The vote was unanimous.

II. Annual Report

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

VOTED: to accept the Groton Greenway Committee Annual Report, 2022.

The vote was unanimous.

III. Planning for the Year, 2023

1. Pete has the site and funding for River Festival on Sunday, June 11. He will send out

“Save the Date” on Facebook and ask regarding interest in marketing. Pete will also contact firefighters regarding supplying food. He will check with Russ to see if he is

ok with cardboard storage.,

1. Marina has recruited her brother for design work. Ideas are needed.

She will check with Deluxe on parking. Marina will also re-set Trello and contact Sue re: art.

1. Adam will approach Groton School regarding tables and chairs. Lawrence Academy is back-up.

IV.. Nod Road Discussion

1. Marina will speak with 2 Nod Road neighbors, then send a letter regarding

easement for a trail that would form a corridor between Petapawag and the

town forest.

V. Miscellaneous

 A. Adam wants to identify vernal pools.

 B. Pete will find out the status of water chestnut situation.

VI. Nod Road Testing

1. Adam suggested having the sediment tested as well as the water.
2. Marina asked what the Greenway Committee needs to do to work with NRWA

to get the testing done?

1. Carol suggested asking NRWA what do they need and that we want

to support this effort to get the testing done.

The next Groton Greenway Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2023

 at 7 PM.

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

 VOTED: To adjourn.

 The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coutrier