Groton Greenway Committee

Open Session Minutes, March 20, 2025, 7:00 PM

Lunch Room, Town Hall, 173 Main Street, Groton

Marina Khabituyeva called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Members David Pitkin and Adam Burnett were present. Catherine Anderson, a visitor, recorded the meeting minutes.

1. Approve Minutes of 23 January 2025

Adam moved to approve the minutes, and David seconded the motion. The motion passed.

1. Riverfest 2025 Planning

* The budget should be approved at the next meeting of the committee. The budget will include the tent expense.
* The date of the event is 8 June 2025.
* An arts and crafts table for children is an important part of the program and should involve Heather Barros and Julie McDermott.
* Eyes on Owls might be an interesting and instructive addition to the program. We will investigate the cost and whether it is within the budget.
* A schedule for the program should be set up.
* Adam will obtain tables and chairs for the event, most likely from Lawrence Academy, Town Hall, Prescott, and Groton Center. He will also seek volunteers from local schools (Groton-Dunstable High School, Lawrence Academy, and Groton School).
* Fire fighters and police will be involved as usual and there will be parking at Groton-Dunstable Regional Middle School.

3. Membership Extension

Marina will pursue approval from the town to increase membership on the committee from 5 to 7. There was some discussion of what such a change would involve.

4. Other Items of Discussion

There was a brief discussion of Jenkins Road and some of the issues surrounding it.

The next meeting of the Groton Greenway Committee is planned for 3 April 2025.

David moved to adjourn the meeting, and Adam seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.