Groton Greenway Committee

Open Session Minutes, 10 April 2025, 7:00 PM

Lunch Room, Town Hall, 173 Main Street, Groton

Marina Khabituyeva called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM. Members David Pitkin and Pete Carson were present. Visitors were Russ Murray and Catherine Anderson, who acted as secretary to take the meeting minutes.

1. Approve Minutes of 20 March 2025 meeting

* Pete Carson moved to approve the minutes. David Pitkin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

1. Riverfest 2025 Planning

* Russ Murray reported on progress of getting sponsorships, including one from the Greater Lowell Community Foundation. Other possible sources include Hollingsworth and Vose, Facets, the Groton Business Association.
* Marina Khabituyeva reported on her meeting with the Eyes on Owls group. It was recommended that we cut Animal Adventures this year and invite Eyes on Owls.
* The stilt dancers will perform as they did last year, but they need to be reminded that we have a tight budget.
* Pete Carson will contact the commonwealth for a permit to close the road.
* The music groups need to be contacted.
* The budget was presented and Pete Carson moved to accept it. David Pitkin seconded the motion, which then passed.
* Pete Carson wants to see a draft schedule of activities.
* The logo on the flyer design needs to be updated with the current year.
* David Pitkin is using monday.com instead of Trello for the planning documents. We need to continue to focus on marketing and money.

3. Other Items of Discussion

* No other items were raised for discussion.

The next meeting of the Groton Greenway Committee is planned for 8 May 2025.

David Pitkin moved to adjourn the meeting. Pete Carson seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM.