

Sustainability Commission Minutes April 24th, 2018

Commissioners present: Alison Dolbear Peterson, Carl Canner, and Bruce Easom. With a quorum present, the meeting convened at 7:05 pm.

December minutes were read and accepted.

Groton Climate Change Adaptation Report – Carl Canner

This document was written by Leo Laverdure two years ago before he resigned and was in the possession of Mike Roberts. Following his death, the document was given to the Town Clerk by his family. Carl has agreed to review the document and report to us.

Pollinator Preservation Project Report – Alison

Members of Boy Scout Troop 1 will help with the monarch butterfly breeding habitat at Groton Place beginning this month. We will be preparing the site for tilling in May and seeding in June.

She met with John Smigelski in March regarding additional work at the habitat in the fall. Plans will be finalized in the fall.

Groton Dam/Riverbank Erosion Report – Carl Canner

He began planting a wildflower pollinator habitat on Townsend Road in West Groton last year. He expects to continue working there this summer.

Annual Report – Alison

Alison received a request from Dawn Dunbar for an annual report from the Sustainability Commission for the Town report in March. She wrote and submitted the report.

Fundraising – Alison

She attended the Fin Com meeting on 2/27 to request funding for pollinator habitats. The decision made was to handle the funding as a proposed line item transfer at the 2018 Spring Town Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.