

Sustainability Commission Minutes March 19th, 2019

With a quorum present, the meeting convened at 7:08 pm.

The January minutes were read and accepted.

Russ Burke from the Planning Board addressed us regarding grant opportunities and provided handouts for us to study. He also gave information about the Open Space Plan from the Conservation Commission.

Pollinator Preservation Project Report – Alison/Marina

Arrangements were made with John Smigelski to plow an additional area at the Groton Place pollinator habitat for late May. Seeding is planned for June.

Alison met with Lisa Murray, chair of the Groton garden Club and leader of a Girl Scout troop, regarding their participation in this project. She and Marina attended the garden Club meeting to provide information about the project.

West Groton Wildflower Project Report – Carl Canner

Carl and Alison visited the area near West Groton Center where the wildflower pollinator habitat was planted last year. We decided which additional areas will be planted this summer.

Alison responded to the request for participation in the Groton Greenway River Festival on June 9th. Marina and Alison will staff our table for the event.

Carl took the outdated version of the Groton Sustainability Commission brochure to update. We need to have copies made for our table.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.