

# Squannacook Greenways, Inc.

## Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2015

Attending:

Peter Carson, Al Futterman, Don Klein, Cedwyn Morgan, Bill Rideout, Joan Wotkowicz

### Railroad Museum

We discussed another group's proposal to create a railroad museum on the section of the Greenville branch from the Nashua River trestle to West Groton square. The property is currently not abandoned.

Their presence would block us from ever making a multi-modal trail connected to the Ayer MBTA station.

We unanimously voted to present that opinion to the MBTA.

### Plan for Abutter Visits

Steve will start mailing Townsend abutter letters at the end of August, after vacation. Peter Carson will start sending out Groton letters around the same time.

### Capital campaign

No activity this month due to vacations.

### Publicity

On hold until we begin abutter visits, then we will host trail walks.

### Conservation/Natural Heritage

Cedwyn reported that Bruce has developed a good presentation. He will recommend we go ahead with submission.

### Encroachment

No new activity. Bill will ask Pete Cunningham to inquire about status from the MBTA.

### Insurance

Payment is due the 2nd week of August. Bill asked another insurance agent for a price but got the same dollar amount.

A motion to authorize Bill to pay for \$780 for director insurance was seconded and passed unanimously.

### Financial report

We received a contribution that included a match from G.E. for a total of \$1,000.

### Upcoming/Past Events

2015 Massachusetts Trails Conference is on November 13-14, 2015. We discussed the option of making a presentation about our project. Bill will contact the organizer.

### Review of Minutes

The revised meeting minutes from July 1, 2015 were approved unanimously with one abstention.

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### Next Meeting

Squannacook Greenways will hold our next rail trail meeting on **September 16, 2015** at 7:00 P.M.

### Location to be announced.

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Respectfully submitted,

Joan Wotkowicz

Clerk

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