# Squannacook Greenways, Inc.

#### **Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

February 10, 2015

Attending:

Peter Carson, Mark Cram, Al Futterman, Steve Meehan, Bill Rideout, Joan Wotkowicz

#### **Encroachment Issues**

We continued discussion on encroachment issues and our preferences for the direction taken by the MBTA legal staff.

### **MBTA Lease Signing Event**

Originally scheduled for Thursday, but requested to reschedule by MBTA due to blizzard-related priorities. Our inclination now is to forego the "signing ceremony" in favor of completing the transaction more quickly by mail.

## Capital Campaign Flyer - Funding Levels/Donation Methods / Revisions

We reviewed and edited the draft campaign flyer, clarified the levels of donation, and developed a plan for a donation envelope. Joan will give our edits to the graphic artist and also look into making pre-printed donation envelopes.

#### **Financial Report**

No significant change in the last month.

#### **Upcoming Conferences & Events**

Groton Conservation Summit on Wednesday, Feb 11 at 7:00.

Meeting with Townsend Selectmen on Tuesday, March 10 regarding the sidewalk in Townsend Harbor.

#### Newsletter

Since our photo opportunity with the MBTA is unlikely, we no longer have reason to wait before sending out our next newsletter. Bill Rideout already has a draft announcing the signing, which he will finalize and publish. Peter Carson will work on getting an announcement in the Groton Line and the Groton Herald.

#### **Review of Meeting Minutes**

With no quorum present, we postponed voting on minutes from our January 14, 2015 meeting.

#### **Next Meeting**

Squannacook Greenways will hold our next rail trail meeting on **Tuesday, March 3** at 7:00 P.M. at the NRWA.

Also---MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Celebrate Signing the MBTA Lease Sunday, March 1 at 4:00 at Bailey's

Respectfully submitted, Joan Wotkowicz Clerk Squannacook Greenways, Inc.