

GREENWAY COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 3, 2013

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Members Present: Linda Pepin, Robert Salls, Joseph Vecsey, Donald Kikta, and Patrick Gribbon.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Chairwoman Pepin called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m., in Room 213 of the Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –Meeting of FEBRUARY 6, 2013

- MR. VECSEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. Mr. Gribbon asked that the spelling of his name be corrected. MR. SALLS SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MINUTES WITH CORRECTIONS WERE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

3. UPDATE ON SPONSORS' PLAQUES

- Chairwoman Pepin went to Archer Signs and got several examples of plaques. A 2" x 6" plaque is approximately \$75.00 without installation and the Commission will need 12 or 13 plaques for the benches, bike racks and general seating area. The Committee liked the look of the bronze cast plaque.

- MR. VECSEY MOVED TO PURCHASE THE BRONZE CAST PLAQUE FOR THE GREENWAY. MR. KIKTA SECONDED AND THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

- Chairwoman Pepin will go back to Archer Signs to get a quote. Also, now that Mr. Killeen is no longer with the Commission, she is looking into getting some guidance with signage.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- Mr. Salls was told by the Town Attorney that the State was replacing the bridge at Peck's Mill Pond at Route 110. This was a good time for the Town to request the State to include a bike path for the Greenway. The Commission discussed how this could be accomplished. Chairwoman Pepin will ask John Casey about who to contact at the State. In the meantime, Mr. Gribbon will ask the State DOT to send a representative to speak to the Commission about walkways and bike paths.

- Mr. Gribbon brought up the subject of expanding water-dependent uses in Stratford as a means to attract people to the Town and the importance of including them in the Master Plan of Development.

5. MEMBERS' COMMENTS

- Chairwoman Pepin is updating Members' contact information.

- Chairwoman Pepin also mentioned that she will be cleaning up the Greenway during Clean Sweep in April.

- Mr. Gribbon will ask Fish & Wildlife to donate an optical for the Greenway.

6. ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business, on motion by Mr. Kikta and seconded by Mr. Salls, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail J. Nobili, Secretary