

GREENWAY COMMITTEE MEETING OF OCTOBER 2, 2013

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Members Present: Linda Pepin, Donald Kikta, Patrick Gribbon, Ms. Rodia and Mr. Salls.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Chairwoman Pepin called the special meeting to order at 7:42 p.m., in Room 213 of the Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Meeting of AUGUST 7, 2013

- MR. GRIBBON MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. MR. KIKTA SECONDED THE MOTION AND THE MINUTES WERE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

3. UPDATE ON SPONSORS' PLAQUES

- Chairwoman Pepin reported that the plaques will be ready on October 6.

4. PLAN FOR EXPANSION OF GREENWAY AND BIKE ROUTES

- Chairwoman Pepin will meet with John Casey to determine the Greenway's next steps after the elections are held and the POCD is finished. In the meantime, Mr. Carey hasn't heard anything about the Grant for repair of the tide gate in the wetland area. Mr. Casey reports that the bridge near Ryders Landing is to be expanded. He will contact the Project Manager about including bike lanes. Because of the area, bike lanes may not be feasible. Mr. Casey also reports that there is no grant money left in the Greenway Account and only about \$30,000 from past Town Council contributions. However, the Council has recently made its annual \$100,000 contribution so there is approximately \$130,000 in the Account.

5. PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT 2013

- The POCD should be on line by October 4. Chairwoman Pepin encouraged the Committee members to review the section on the Greenway.

6. MEMBERS' CONCERNS

- Chairwoman Pepin mentioned that the Planning Commission is interested in doing a field trip to view the Greenway and the proposed route in the Pathways Plan. Ms. Rodia brought up that the State never repainted the white lines on Main Street after repaving. Chairwoman Pepin will contact Mr. Casey about this.

8. ADJOURNMENT

- On motion by Ms. Rodia and seconded by Mr. Kikta, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail J. Nobili, Secretary