

Town of Acton
Town Hall Room 9
Volunteer Coordinating Committee
September 11, 2017 Minutes for Meeting

In attendance:

Gregory Hutchins
Charlie Aaronson
Xuan Kong
Jennifer Querbes

Members not in attendance:

Hart Millett

Motion to call the meeting to order. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes for August 28, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

VCC reviewed Board of Selectmen appointees being made evening of September 11, 2017.

Greg provided overview of his outreach to potential applicants for various committees.

Interviews:

John Cook for 53 River Street Master Plan Special Committee:

- Acton resident for eight years
- Resides on Audubon Drive
- Feels property is underutilized; potential as town park
- Experience in human resource management
 - Masters in labor and employee relations
 - Past experience consulting with non-profit agencies
 - Understands how to facilitate negotiations and reach consensus
- Retired; able to attend meetings regularly

Motion to forward John Cook's name to Board of Selectmen for consideration to 53 River Street Master Plan Special Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

Louis York for 53 River Street Master Plan:

- Acton resident for thirty-four years
- Resides near Fort Pond Brook on Brookside Circle
 - Dam on 53 River Street property has modulated flow of Fort Pond Brook, vested interest as it may impact neighborhood
- Forty years working in public interest for various government agencies
 - Experience with assisting negotiations; profession required strength in analytical skills
- Retired; able to attend meetings regularly

Motion to forward Louis York's name to Board of Selectmen for consideration to 53 River Street Master Plan Special Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

Don Boyle for 53 River Street Master Plan Special Committee:

- Acton resident for ten years
- Retired Lesley Professor
- Elected School Board official
 - NJ, NH
- Views property as means of preserving the land
- Recognizes that community input is important
- Managerial and marketing/ finance experience
- Regularly attends town meetings

Motion to forward Don Boyle's name to Board of Selectmen for consideration to 53 River Street Master Plan Special Committee. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:45 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Future meetings:

September 25, 2017