

# Greensboro Selectboard

## October 20, 2022 Special Meeting – Minutes

[Meeting was held via video conference]

**SELECTBOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Peter Romans, Ellen Celnik, Gary Circosta, Tracy Collier

**SELECTBOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** David Kelley

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Kim Greaves, Josh Karp, Dan Predpall, Naomi Ranz-Schliefer

**CALLED TO ORDER: 6:30 PM**

### **SCOPING STUDY GRANT FOR RAILHEAD PROJECT**

Dan explained to the Board that after recent conversations with VTrans and NVDA, he's recommending that the town split the Bend rail-trail projects between a VTrans construction grant and a VTrans scoping study grant (pre-construction).

The Board approved applying for a construction grant last month, which will include developing the parking area, restrooms, and public amenities such as picnic tables and bike racks.

The scoping study grant would include planning for improvements to the Freighthouse, a pavilion, and historical displays. Dan said that Greensboro will be one of five or six NEK towns applying together for the scoping study grant, with NVDA writing the grant application. Assuming the grant is received, NVDA will hire a consultant to assist towns with planning of their rail-trail projects, after which towns can apply for construction grants to implement those plans.

Dan said matching funds for the scoping study grant would be around \$2k. Peter made the following motion:

*The Board approves applying for the scoping study grant as described by Dan Predpall, and approves spending matching funds as required.*

Ellen seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:40 PM

*Respectfully Submitted: Josh Karp, Selectboard Clerk*