Attending:
Peter Carson, Mark Cram, Peter Cunningham, Bruce Easom, Ray Jackson, Don Klein, Bill Rideout, Joan Wotkowicz

Financial report / Buy-a-Brick campaign
We sold 55 bricks in December for total of 133 bricks and $17,500 in the campaign. We ended 2016 with a balance of $75,666 ($84K including pledges).

Bill followed up the brick campaign with Mark's idea of signing up for Amazon Smile. Bill will send out an email announcement.

We will remove any Buy-a-Brick flyers that are still at town locations.

Grant activity
Bill is working on a rough draft for the Bruce J. Anderson grant which is due February 3. Joan will finish up next weekend.

Bill would like to do a membership drive this year and include some recognition gifts such as a car decal.

Complete Streets program
Steve looked into eligibility for this Massachusetts grant program and found out it's intended for municipalities. Peter Cunningham is also inquiring about eligibility for a non-profit.

Permitting
No activity over the past month. The next step will be to develop the documentation for our project notification form to Natural Heritage.

Updates on Townsend Historical Society/other abutter activity
Bill will meet with the historical society at their March board meeting and discuss our plans for passing through their parking lot.

Past and future events / other publicity and outreach
Earth Day on April 22 will be our next public event. Mark signed us for a booth and we'll also do another clean-up.

We'll also schedule a work day or Eagle Scout project for bridge re-planking in Townsend Harbor, even though the trail will route away from the rail near South Street.

Ray described a meeting he attended on a proposed walking trail from Walden Pond to Mt. Wachusett.

Review of meeting minutes
Minutes from December 14, 2016 were approved unanimously with one abstention.

Next Meeting
Squannacook Greenways will hold our next rail trail meeting on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 P.M. at the Groton Legion.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Wotkowicz
Clerk
Squannacook Greenways, Inc.