



GROTON HISTORY CENTER
Framing our story

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Jamie Fosburgh, NPS, Manager, Northeast Region Rivers Program
Lucy Wallace, Chair, NRWSR Study Committee
Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Study Committee
c/o Nashua River Watershed Association
592 Main Street
Groton, MA 01450

Dear Mr. Fosburgh and Ms. Wallace:

The Groton Historical Society dba the Groton History Center (GHC) offers its support for the Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers Wild and Scenic River designation. The GHC is dedicated to familiarizing a wider community of citizens with Groton's 350-year history.

When the Nashua Stewardship Plan was being developed we were asked to share any pertinent historical information we could find in our archives. This information regarding early settlers (notably John Tinker's trading post in what is now the J. Harry Rich State Forest) and points of interest (such as the "Stoney Fordway" near the present day Petapawag boat launch) was incorporated into the historical and cultural section of the Plan.

We were happy to provide what input we could to the process and we are now happy to lend our voice of support to the push for designation of these key rivers which have defined our region for so long and continue to do so.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Spiegelman
President