

MINUTES
Planning Commission Meeting 06/22/15

Present:
Committee- Julie Oliver, Carrie Peters, Raneë Curtis

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

Carrie made motion to accept minutes from previous meeting, Julie seconded-passed with all in favor.

New Business

Reviewed/fine tuned wording and need for more clarification in first section of Groton Town Plan- INTRODUCTION - pages 1-5 & LAND USE - pages 6-13 and assigned members with different topics to follow up on, or get clarity about. Raneë is typing the plan with updates.

To Do's-

Julie contact Craig Whipple (Director of State Parks) to discuss possibility of reduced/free entrance fees to Groton State Parks for Groton residents.

Carrie check on Green Mountain Passes for seniors (fee at town clerk for pass?) and number accuracy for various items.

Raneë will send members typed version to review prior to next meeting and at that time we can make adjustments for final rough draft to move forward.

Raneë check in with Anne Hatch (Rec. Com.) for support with the recreation section on the plan.

Raneë review various items for accuracy for necessary updates (zoning bi-laws, VT Dept. of Fish and Wildlife.)

Julie check in with Peter Lyon about stump dump section/updates?

Julie check in on "softball league" in recreation section of plan? Perhaps just update to include fields if no league.

Julie contact Brent Smith about support with TRANSPORTATION section of plan- recommendations, accuracy of current plan, updates needed, etc. Invite to meeting or review of information and sharing of recommendations.

Committee members all review TRANSPORTATION section prior to next meeting and bring questions, ideas etc. to group to create draft of this section.

Recommendations-

On page 11 recommended adding #5-Community Building Uses more now with improvements and plans for more improvements; private rentals for celebrations, youth sports programs, etc. and as a RECOMMENDATION- to encourage use of community building for various functions

and group events. Also recommended adding BMU involvement in recreation connection.

Past Business

Notes/Topics of Ongoing Interest/Moving Forward

September=Grant Application for Planning Commission due & Rough Draft completion goal

Next Meeting & Agenda Items

Monday, July 13th and 27th 2015, 6:30pm
Groton Library (per availability of space)

- Approval of 06/22/15 minutes.
- Sharing of information and updates on topics/questions discussed in Land Use Section of current plan and approval of this section of the plan to move forward.
- Transportation section review and finalization of draft
- Ranee setting up email and program to organize meeting information and messages. Go over at next meeting for all to understand.
- Set next meeting and agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

The minutes are in draft format and are unofficial until formally approved by the committee at a subsequent meeting.