

DRAFT

MEETING MINUTES

Community Profile

Steering Committee Meeting

Barrington Annex (next to the Elementary School)

572 Calef Highway

Barrington, NH 03825

Thursday June 5, 2014

7:00- 8:30 p.m.

Steering Committee Members Present

John Huckins

Dawn Hatch

Marika Wilde

Sam Boduch

Ron St. Jean

Marcia Gasses, Town Planner

Charlie French, UNH Cooperative Extension

Others Present

Peter E. McElroy

Fin McElroy

Charter Weeks

M. Cavanagh

Maureen Sawicki

David Minicin

Paul Mausteller

Margaret Mausteller

Jacki Saunders

Fred Bussiere

A.M. Gaudiello

Susan Gaudiello

Cilia Bannenberg

Pat Gingrich

Marie Harris

Althea Sheaf

Frances DiTursi

1. John Huckins welcomed everyone.

2. Highlights of the Envision Barrington report

Charlie French, UNH Cooperative Extension handed out draft copies of the report. Steering Committee members each received a copy. The draft was for review and corrections prior to general distribution.

3. Report from each Action Group and opportunities for working together

a. Natural Resources – Sam Boduch explained the group had reviewed items from Envision Barrington, Zoning and central composting were two of the items. The group was still hammering out a purpose.

b. Community Development & Community Spaces – Marie Harris explained the group had begun identifying Community Spaces, both public and private. The group also was working to identify groups in town and what their space needs were.

c. Transportation Roads & Utilities – Michael Cavanaugh expressed he would connect with Julien Oliver

d. Life Long Learning – Pat Gingrich explained eight came to the first meeting. The group was envisioning having classes available for citizens. The group discussed surveying the community to see what the interests were. It was suggested the group should contact Amy Inglis, Town Librarian.

e. Zoning & Business Development - Fred Bousiere explained the group was looking at properties on Route 125 and Route 4 to identify future commercial sites. The group was also investigating the possibilities for the parcel adjacent to Liberty Truck. The group was interested in having David Watters address the group regarding DRED. Charter Weeks was looking into available resources to assist the group.

f. Communications – Jacki Saunders explained the group had recently met. The group identified the current website as needing help. The group was looking into emergency broadcasts, candidate, and other forums. They were working on coming up with a list of improvements the group would like to see, looking at other communities, the Chamber and prioritizing needs.

 Paul Mausteller explained the group was diverse and was looking at television as a medium to spread information. Paul suggested each group should post an agenda for their meetings.

 Charlie French, UNH expressed that he could assist the group.

 The groups represented expressed a desire to communicate with one another and meet as a group every two months.

 Charlie French, UNH explained new folks could join the groups. His staff could assist with moving from vision to action.

The group adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia J. Gasses

Town Planner & and Land Use Administrator

Attachment A – Contact List

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