

## MASTER PLAN MINUTES

April 7, 2016

Present: Ryan Crosbie, Ed Bannister, Gail Smith  
Absent: Lou Ann Griswold  
Guests: Paul Gasowski, Eric Sawtelle, Laura Gund (Ag. Commission)  
Laurel Cox (Trails Committee)

The minutes from March 31, 2016 were edited and approved.

Gail mentioned she had stopped by Oyster River School Office and there are no concrete plans in their master plan for Mast Way School. The Master Plan members present discussed this and favor including the school district in the Town Character section of the MP.

Larry Kindberg (Recreation Commission) thought we were discussing his commission tonight, he will return on 4/21/16 to discuss the Recreation Commission.

Trails Committee:

Reported that they are revising their draft of goals and action items

On 4/21/16 after Planning Board their plan will be finished for discussion

Agriculture Commission:

.Ryan presented his editing thoughts on A.C.'s goals and action items

.pointed out some goals seemed to belong to the town or planning board

.some action items seemed to be goals

.Discussed the definitions of goals and action items

.Paul-originally all were goals; the commission tried to group goals and add action items

.Eric- sees these as goals for the whole Town of Lee agriculture, not just goals for the Ag. Commission

.Ed- sees the goals and action items as needing more direct action wording

.Discussion on what the proposed chapters were and how the DCC's goals and action items would be fit into each chapter

.Discussion on Ryan's thoughts when editing and Eric explained how the edits may not convey the Ag. Commission's intentions

.Discussion on Ryan's comments continued through the document and it was agreed to accept the document without any editing for now

.Ag. Commission sees the document more as an agriculture vision for the town, where we are viewing it as specific goals and action items for the commission

.It was pointed out that the list Paul had sent seemed to us more like the action items we were seeking. Eric was troubled by the year break down on Paul's list.

.The Commission members expressed their concern that the agriculture portion of the master plan would not be a prominent portion of the plan or disappear with dividing up their goals, still seeing their document as a vision.

.Discussed again the goals and pointed out how much of their input will be good vision material when that portion is written.

.More discussion was held on the organization of the Master Plan. Eric brought up how they like sustainable, compatible visions for the whole town, so all opinions are considered.

.Paul referred to the Durham M. P. and stated that he would like to see a separate agriculture section in our Master Plan, but he supports assimilation.

.Laura mentioned the importance of a working landscape in Lee rather than strictly a conservation landscape.

.Laurel mentioned a quote by George Gilman and suggested it would be an excellent choice to include in the writing of the vision portion. She left a copy of January Lee Agriculture and Conservation News for our information and which contains this quote.

.Eric indicated that the Agricultural Commission would have a special meeting to revisit their goals and action items.

.they will attend the April 21, 2016 scheduled meeting after the Planning Board meeting to discuss any changes

