

**TOWN OF MILLBURY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES
MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING- SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM**

June 6, 2012

6:00 p.m.

Present: Board of Selectmen: E. Bernard Plante, Francis King, Brian Stowell, Sandy J. Cristo, Brian Ashmankas; Town Manager, Bob Spain, Rich Gosselin, Paul Piktelis, Mike Georges, Alan Linkevich, Town Planner Laurie Connors, Jeannie Hebert-Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce and Vera Kolios from Central MA Regional Planning Commission, Cynthia Burr and Steve Balesteiri.

The Board of Selectmen and Planning Board held a joint meeting on Wednesday evening to hear a presentation by the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission on prioritization projects for the Blackstone Valley area.

The CMRPC was represented by Vera Kolios who gave a presentation on what the planning was accomplishing and to ask questions of Millbury political leaders to get a feel for the local priorities for growth. *see attached handouts.

Substantial completion of the planning will be done by the end of the year.

Cyndy Burr asked if Historical plans are included in the process. Yes.

Brierly Pond Dam, Ramshorn Dam; Dorothy Pond recreation area should be priorities as well.

Kolios pointed out that the CMRPC's plan is guided by six fundamental principles:

- New growth will require major transportation and infrastructure upgrades.
- New commercial and residential growth must be respectful of open space resources, water resources and transportation networks.
- Land use must take into account the principles of the Global Warming Solutions Act, and GreenDOT.
- Workforce housing must continue to be produced and preserved within the region.
- Sustainable new growth will involve the creation and maintenance of a public transit system.
- Coordinated planning and implementation efforts between jurisdictions are necessary.

The CMRPC will hold a joint open meeting with all the towns in the area on Tuesday, June 26 at Blackstone Valley Technical High School Cafeteria in Upton.

Adjournment

Motion made by Selectman Stowell to adjourn at 6:45 p.m., seconded by Selectman King
Motion carried unanimously.

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