

Minutes
December 2, 2008
West Boylston
TOWN WIDE PLANNING COMMITTEE

TWPC members present: Mr. Gaumond, Mr. Greenough, Ms. Pare, Dr. Tashjian
Ms. Harris, Mr. Fishbein, and Ms Dunn.

TWPC members absent: Mr. Kevin McCormick, Ms. Feland, Ms. Meola, and Mr. Evans. (The Finance Committee and the School Committee have not yet replaced their delegates to this Committee.)

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 by the Chairman, Mr. Gaumond.

The minutes of the September 2, 2008 meeting were approved and the Notes from the November 3, 2008 meeting which did not have a quorum were filed.

The draft of the Master Plan Update schedule for 2009 prepared by Mr. Gaumond was reviewed and accepted. The SWOT exercise will be held at the February 2009 meeting. Mr. Rockie Blunt has agreed to lead the meeting. We will meet with Mr. Blunt at our January meeting to discuss how the SWOT exercise will be run.

The discussion on the updating process was continued from our last meeting. It was agreed to concentrate on reviewing the Master Plan Goals and Strategies with the various Boards and Committees that were charged with implementing these items at our monthly meetings during the coming year. The citizen survey was discussed and several opinions were presented. More discussion on the survey at later meetings. Regionalization was discussed and again several opinions were presented. We agreed it should be a topic for the SWOT exercise in February.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.