

# Westminster Master Plan Committee

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## **Westminster Master Plan Minutes 4/18/12**

**Present:** Steve Wallace, Mike Gallant, Linda Wiest, Scott Ryder, Mike Fortin, Ted Fiffy, Heather Billings, Dean Johnson, Laila Michaud, Richelle Brown

Minutes from 3/7/12 approved

### **Survey:**

Results reviewed

Survey results to be posted on town webpage and distributed to town departments. Motion made by Dean, seconded by Heather.

SW to issue a press release, also on community access tv. Equal effort to promote the results through all the channels we used before to request participation in the survey.

### **Town Government section:**

Data collection & analysis section emailed to group, and were reviewed. Section is already 36 pages long, hoping it does not get much larger.

Comments on additions and changes to be finalized before next meeting.

### **Three sections in each chapter**

#### **1.Data Collection & Analysis- in progress**

Where we've been, where we're at and trends for the future.

#### **2. Goals and Objectives- come up with overall mission statement- May meeting**

**3. Recommendations** Steve look up and bring back for discussion (did it fail once and is or is not worth trying again)

### **Other discussion**

Regional planning initiatives: MRPC grant for 2.5 radius around Wachusett station. Maps online now. To include land use, housing, infrastructure. Attract tourism. Perhaps Fitchburg, Leominster and Westminster regionalize to beautify the area.

Next month meeting to be changed to the third Wednesday to allow for comments & additions to the chapter. Will go back to the first Wednesday of the month after that.

**Adjourn** at 8:40