

Westminster Master Plan Committee

Westminster Master Plan Minutes 5/16/12

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

Minutes from 4/18/12 approved Mike G motion, Linda W seconded

Town Government section:

Data collection & analysis section emailed to group, and was reviewed. Final group review and comments brought up and discussed.

-Chapter 90 funds are used for highway department purchases and other towns may use it for roads which could skew the per capita numbers.

-Volunteer committees- lack of continuity, but still valuable. There's a learning curve to being on a committee and trainings and educational opportunities are not easily available.

Goal setting exercise: What is ideal town government 10 years down the road?

-Round table discussion and contribution to wording of mission and objectives. Steve recorded and will send out to the group.

Steve to work on recommendations for the June meeting. Expect to spend 1-2 meetings to finalize them.

If something is within our planning horizon for the 10 years, then we will make a recommendation for it, such as inter-municipal agreements.

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

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

Other discussion

Next chapter is Housing:

Economic Development scheduled for the fall

Open space and Recreation in January

Rest of next year will be land use.

Mapping money was received to denote infrastructure. Water/sewer lines, pump stations etc.

July's meeting set for the 18th.

Adjourn at 8:30 motion made by Laila, seconded by Linda.