

Glover Planning Commission

Unapproved minutes for 5/18/17 meeting

Present: Randy Williams, Jim Bow, Jack Sumberg, Mariel Hess, Ann Lindner, Ann Creaven

Minutes of May 18, 2017 meeting approved, moved by Mariel, seconded by Ann L.

Jack reported on the NVDA training on writing the energy components of town plans with the following:

- Glover data can be found on the NVDA website
- NVDA revised the maps including solar, wind, etc. maps show improvement and less confusing than previous mapping
- NVDA still including “no more wind for NEK” in their Regional Plan
- Regional Plan also includes no energy development above 2,000 ft.
- Focus is on conservation, weatherization, increasing # of more efficient cars, and more efficient wood burning

Jack recommended waiting until the NVDA Regional Plan is approved before doing ours. In the meantime the Energy Com. will look at the Glover data including draft target goals provided by NVDA to better understand the expectations and also to determine if doable. Jack suggested that we approach this with Glover residents for their input and buy in with the question of “what is the future that we are working toward and what would it look like.” It was also suggested that we work with the elementary and high school to engage them in energy planning and a vision of the future. There was much discussion about this and your note taker was too wrapped up in it to document them well. However here are a few that made it to paper:

- Ann L. suggested inviting EVT and NETO to have a table at Glover Day
- Mariel suggested a home energy audit as a door prize or raffle, perhaps inviting others to watch

Glover park discussion - Randy reported that the ownership is still not clear and felt that it would be a lot of work to turn it into a park. Randy will find out and talk with GREC about becoming involved.

Town Green - Mariel suggested that a committee look at possible spaces to put up the bulletin boards. Randy, Jim, and Mariel volunteered. Glover can have all 3 from Barton. The Committee will get them and decide where to put them. Lake Parker Assoc. would like one of them.

The rest of the meeting was spent on reviewing the Town Plan and included the following:

- Housing section - reviewed and decided to use NVDA’s wording
- Energy section - again decided to use what we have and comment that we are working with NVDA to come up with a revised plan that will include the standards set forth by the state
- Ann L. recommended that we hold the public meeting required to finalize the plan at Parker Pie
- Randy recommended that the resource list in the appendix be copied to on the town’s website
- Randy will send out the almost finalized plan for us to review for final comments

Next meeting: June 1, 2017, 4 PM, Glover Library

Meeting adjourned at 5:30, moved by Ann L., seconded by Jim. Group continued on to the Town Green to determine bulletin board placement.