

Glover Planning Commission
May 26, 2016

The meeting started at 4 PM. Brian Carroll, Jack Sumberg, Carmela Young, Randy Williams, Ann Creaven, Ann Lindner, Mariel Hess, Mickey Richards and Liz Nelson were present.

A motion to approve the minutes for the last meeting, April 28, 2016 was made by Ann L. and seconded by Mariel. So approved.

Brian, as the only member of the Education Committee, discussed the educational facilities and can act as a liaison between the Commission and the principal of the Glover school at the board level. The selectboard is available as a resource. He also was asking for a clarification of his role as a liaison. The old Town Plan addressed the state requirements: a map and statement of present and future facilities of the school, the library and athletic facilities.

Perhaps the role of the school in the community could be broadened. For example, Joan Alexander is working with the kids in the school as a member of the Glover Historical Society along with Natalie Kinsey-Warnock.

The school building could be used for an emergency shelter.

Alison Lowe has been contacted to come to a meeting and answer questions. It is hoped she can come to the June 23rd meeting.

Randy reviewed "The Municipal Plan: State Guidelines for Writing a Town Plan"

(access: http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/opportunities/planning/manual)

We questioned if there should be a separate committee for Housing. Should Utilities and Facilities be on the same committee? Ann L will be on that committee along with Ann C. and Mariel.

Ann L will do a draft of the housing chapter.

The Recreation and Tourism Committee piece is done and Jack will review and edit it. Mariel will send it out to everyone on the Planning Commission.

We think it would be a good idea to have the Barton Area Chamber of Commerce's "Back Roads Bike Rides" brochure available in places like the stores and library in Glover.

Ann C. did a summary of the energy report. Carmela thought it should be more specific.

Ann C. and Jack are going to the NEK regional energy committee meeting on June 9, 2016, to discuss the legislation pending.

Jack observed that vigilance is essential because even when someone proposes a perfectly safe-sounding project, it can dramatically change from the first proposal to the final project.

The Committee on Health and Wellbeing includes the Ambulance and the Fire Department.

There will be a map of sugarhouses in the appendix.

Joan Hudson will help with the recreation information and design on the Glover Town website.

Mickey motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 PM, Ann L. seconded the motion. So moved.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Nelson