

Glover Planning Commission

Meeting at Glover Library, March 17, 2016

Attending: Ann Creaven, Ann Lindner, Randy Williams, Mariel Hess, Adam Hueslin, Sue Gibeault, Carmela Young, Liz Nelson

The meeting was called to order at 4:08 with Randy as the acting chair.

The minutes for the last meeting at Parker Pie were approved. Liz so moved, Ann C seconded.

The minutes for the previous meeting on February 11, 2016 were approved. Ann L so moved, Liz seconded.

Ann Lindner has tabulated a summary of the survey and has passed around copies of her results.

Adam suggested looking into having local volunteers act as guides to interesting sights within Glover's borders.

Perhaps this could be a collaboration between the Planning Commission and the Glover Historical Society.

Issues brought up at the Parker Pie meeting were discussed:

- better communication – postings at Parker Pie, The Town Hall, The Town Clerk's office and Currier's Market

- Post in Chronicle under events

- Post everything on the Town web site

- Front Porch Forum

Suggestions: Keep everything totally transparent

- Emphasize the "vision"

- Send out email reminders to people who included that info in their survey response (as well as committee members)

A concern has been raised that the Planning Commission is too heavily weighted to West Glover residents. The W. Glover members asserted that they feel they are citizens of the Town of Glover.

The survey will be put on line tomorrow by Randy. He also has created a Gmail account

gloverplanningcommission@gmail.com

Right now the email address is Randy's responsibility.

We discussed the list of committees in the 2016 Town Plan and how to modify and enhance the list.

An emergency management plan is needed but the select board is going to consider a rapid response plan at the next select board meeting.

Town beautification; under development?

Coordination of the town efforts with the school.

Committees:

A. Utilities and Facilities and Energy Planning.....Ann C and Mariel

B. Land Use and Environment.....Hope, Liz and Carmela.

C. Economic Opportunity, Recreation and Tourism...Ann L., Carmela and Liz

D. Community Well Being.....Adam, Randy, Ann C., Mariel and Ann L.

E. Education....Amy and Darrell, Nick, Peggy

Questions: Under what committee should housing go?

- Preservation should be included under many headings.

- The topic "Neighboring Communities" has not been addressed.

Adam has addressed the issue of package delivery at the West Glover Ambulance garage with the Select board.

Could there be funding to put the Glover survey on line?

The Glover Ambulance has a website, www.gloverambulance.org.

Mariel offered to clean up the introductory paragraph to the survey and suggested Joan Alexander could help.

We discussed Act 46 issues. Leah Rogers, on the Glover School Board is on the work group which met last night.

They will have a pamphlet and more Q+A meetings. Someone from the planning commission will be at that meeting. The Vote is June 7th?

Various committee meetings were tentatively scheduled.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM

Next meeting was set for April 28 at 4 pm at the library.

Respectfully submitted, Liz Nelson