

Glover Energy committee Meeting and Glover Planning Commission Meeting
March 8, 2021

The public hearing using Zoom was called to order at 7 PM by Randy Williams, Chair.

Jack Sumberg said the Energy Committee was looking for comments about the plan. Jack Sumberg, Randy Williams, Sara Gluckman, Brian Carroll, Steve Lowe, Carmela Young, Leanne Harple, Angela Daniels, Mariel Hess, Joan Vincent, Ann Creaven, Jim Bowes, Joan Alexander, Rebecca Young and Liz Nelson attended.

There was a clarification suggested on page 14: to change the wording to "Support the GPC through the Municipal Planning Process" .

Jack said the next step is that the Selectboard will have a public hearing to approve the energy plan. (published and posted in 3 places and at the Town Clerk's office 15 days before the hearing. The NVDA reviews and approves it as conforming to the regional plan

Steve asks "What is the future of the energy plan?"

Answer: "The energy plan is good for 8 years. But the whole Town Plan will be reviewed and updated in 2025."

The Planning Commission and the 2 members of the Glover Selectboard approve the plan with the one change and agree to send it to the Glover Selectboard for approval.

This part of the meeting is adjourned.

The Glover Planning Commission begins at 7:19 with the same people in attendance.

Randy presented the three proposals received from the consultants who answered out RFP's. Fairweather, Place Sense and D&K. These proposals had been forwarded in advance of the meeting to the members of the Planning Commission. Randy informed us of the proposed schedule for the choosing of the consultant for th GMP process.

Nick is going to survey the Town Green as soon as the snow melts to move the process forward of securing a clear title for the town.

Randy suggested committees for the Planning Commission going forward:

Financial Management and Documentation

Meeting Management

Contact people with the consultants (probably Steve, Randy and Liz)

Documentation of meetings

Public Relations – getting the word out to the public

Consultant selection committee

Ann asked if some of this is the consultant's responsibility? Randy: yes, the committee in conjunction with the consultant.

Carmela: What has to be done by March 19th? Randy: The selection of a consultant.

Brian asked: Is the Boundry Red Sky Trading? Randy: That is the boundary on the Village center map.

Brian: We should be prpard for questions from the businesses north of Red Sky Trading.

Liz: I will email Alison and get clarification on this important question.

Randy stated that as many people who wanted to could participate with opinions on the proposals. Sara and Angela (and later Carmela) asked to be included.

Sara suggested that Cheri and Doug should get copies of the proposals, and also Heather Clark.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Liz Nelson

Addendum: An email to Alison Low at NVDA clarified that the Glover Municipal Plan could and should include the businesses outside the Village Center zone.