Glover Town Planning Committee Minutes September 22, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 PM.

Carmela, Mariel, Jack, Randy, Hope, Donna L, Brian, Ann Creaven and Liz were present.

Hope moved to approve the minutes from the August 25, 2016 meeting. Carmela seconded the motion. So approved.

Carmela and Liz read their revision of the section Preservation And Natural Resources. The Commission refined some points in this section. Carmela and Liz will send out a copy of the updated version to the members.

The date for "Button Up Day" is November 12th. Mariel, Sarah Gluckman and Ann C. got a grant to hand out energy efficient light bulbs on voting day. They are trying to have some interaction with the school about "Button-Up Day" also.

There was a discussion about the deadline for this Town plan. Is it December 2016? What are the consequences of having it done by then, or not finished until 2017? Hope said she will ask Allison Low about this. Our goal is to make the Plan a working document.

Mariel made a motion that we have our next meeting in two weeks instead of four. Liz seconded. So moved.

There was a discussion of "LocalMotion.org", an organization that hopes to promote bike trials in the broad community. We all thought of and listed local people who are bike riders who might be interested in this program and will notify them it.

We discussed a proposed action from Ed Helm of Barton to apply for a grant in Municipal Planning that would benefit Barton, but by expanding it to include Glover (and perhaps other towns) there would be more money available. This would be like the collaboration that Glover Town did to get some money for a flood plain study. Is this a Selectboard decision, however? Deadline is October 31st on the application. We will discuss this again at the October 6th meeting.

Brian reported on his meeting with the Glover School Board at their meeting last week. The principal is Angelique Brown and he will start with her. It was a very positive response. He will update the old Town plan first. (Should the school be designated as a shelter? Is this a separate issue from "Education"? Perhaps the Town's uses of the school would be in the appendix.)

Hope moved and Carmela seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Liz Nelson