

FINAL

Pownal Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 23, 2021
6:30pm via ZOOM

Present: Kathy Hogue, Susan Peters, Christine Watson, Joan Mueller, Coren Wheel, Jon Morris,
(All via Zoom). Absent: Adam Haynes. Excused: None.

1. The minutes of February 9, 2021 were amended and approved.
2. We continued to review the goals and strategies. There was discussion about the desire for another survey to ask questions that we should have asked; it was decided that we would provide questions we wish we had asked in the survey in a list for the future Comprehensive Plan Committee. There was discussion about whether the Comprehensive Plan provides a land use plan or IS the land use plan. We had decided that it is not a land use plan. There was discussion about a strategy to encourage efficiencies in town government. Coren wondered if the Town could operate a nonprofit company to provide additional services to residents. Jon said that the Town can't make money but in Freeport, there is a recreation department that can generate and dispense. We would have to do the something similar. Joan wondered if fundraising for needy could be distributed to the needy anonymously. It could not be used to offset taxes but could be used for something like town beautification. There was further discussion about increasing the revenue stream for town government in particular (example: charging for rescue services) as well as investigating efficiencies. After laboring through the Town Government goals and strategies, it was decided to hold another Sunday edit session for two hours in hopes of completing the goals and strategies. The format of the Executive Summary will be the next task.

Meeting schedule for February/March

Sunday February 28 9am-11 am
Tuesday, March 9 6:30 - 8pm
Tuesday, March 23 6:30 - 8pm

Committee Members:

*Marcia Bowen, Adam Haynes, Kathy Hogue, Joan Mueller, Susan Peters,
Christine Watson, Coren Wheeler*