

Pownal Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting

October 8, 2019

6:30 – 8:00pm @ Mallett Hall

Present: Kathy Hogue, Joan Mueller, Susan Peters, Marcia Bowen, Heidi Curry, Christine Watson, Adam Haynes, Russ Schmidt Excused: Coren Wheeler, Jon Morris

AGENDA

1. The minutes of June 11, 2019 were unanimously approved.
2. Finances / Susan: Susan sent out the financial report. We have spent \$2,027.23 of our \$6,000 budget.
3. SURVEY RESULTS! Next steps were discussed. It was suggested that we should invite Will Johnston to the next meeting; Kathy will email him. Looking at other recent plans (Durham, Topsham) will also help us structure the plan. Marcia suggested dividing the sections up among the group and summarizing results. These would feed into implementation strategies. We developed the survey questions to easily feed into implementation strategies and priorities. We will get quite a bit of information from the State Planning Office. There was discussion that there was no question about liquor licenses; this did not come up in focus groups but is a current issue. There was discussion about the voluminous comments- these could be posted on the Town website. Marcia volunteered to review the natural resource survey results and comments to see if they can be somehow logically summarized to policies, strategies, and priorities and report back to the Committee at the next meeting. Jon said that he was impressed with the level of response and number of comments. This will be of value to the Select Board. Grouping the comments and tallying them will be important information to be used in each section.
4. Another 72 surveys were submitted this week. These were distributed among the members for input. Melissa will be deleting the link from the Town website but keep the survey open for anyone who may be still inputting their answers. Marcia sent a note to Melissa to send out the link to the survey so that we can finish inputting the surveys.

Respectively submitted,

Marcia Bowen

Committee Members:

Marcia Bowen, Heidi Curry, Adam Haynes, Kathy Hogue (Chair), Jon Morris (Selectman), Joan Mueller, Susan Peters, Russ Schmidt, Christine Watson, Coren Wheeler