

Pownal Comprehensive Plan ~ 2017
Meeting Notes – December 5, 2017

Present: Selectmen: George Anderson, Tim Giddinge

Absent: Jon Morris (Selectman)

Committee Members: Heidi Curry, Adam Haynes, Kathy Hogue, Joan Mueller, Susan Peters, Russ Schmidt, Christine Watson

Excused: Marcia Bowen

1. The charge for the Comprehensive Plan Committee was sent to the above members.
2. A Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary will need to be elected. It was discussed that the committee may choose to rotate secretarial duties. Kathy Hogue agreed to take notes at this meeting.
3. Discussion / How do we proceed – what would be our initial strategies?
 - a. We don't have to reinvent the wheel – utilize resources already out there
 - i. 2006 Pownal Comprehensive Plan
 - ii. GPCOG
 - iii. MMA
 - iv. Town of Durham (is in process)
 - v. Review minutes from 2006 Comp Plan committee – Kathy will check with Sherry Dietrich to have those minutes made available as needed
 - vi. Scott Seaver will contact a “professional” he knows who could speak to our committee – Tim will make sure the contact happens and ask this person if they can speak at our January meeting.
 - b. Survey
 - i. Review survey A & Q in 2006 Comp Plan. What new information will we be looking for?
 - ii. Town-wide mailing, on-line, June Town Meeting
 - iii. Look at Durham's survey on-line
 - c. Focus Groups
 - i. Develop/update list: some groups noted were RSU 5, Town Department Heads, Planning Board, Recreation Committee, Conservation Commission, FCS, Snowmobile Clubs, Bradbury Mountain Arts, Royal River Conservation Trust
 - ii. Create “talking points” to lead focus groups in discussion
 - iii. Schedule meetings
4. Other
 - a. Budget: As items come up that we will need to spend money on, we would submit that proposal to the Selectmen for their approval at a Select Board meeting.
 - b. Membership: We can use more members – talk to your friends and neighbors about joining.
 - c. Meetings: We will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 – 8:00pm.

NEXT MEETING: January 9, 2018, 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen A. Hogue