

Pownal Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting

November 10, 2020

6:30pm @ ZOOM

Present: Coren Wheeler, Joan Mueller, Christine Watson, Russ Schmidt, Susan Peters, Adam Haynes, Kathy Hogue, Heidi Curry (All via Zoom).

1. The minutes of October 27, 2020 were approved with one edit.
2. It was clarified that because Heidi has been elected to the Select Board, she becomes our liaison to our committee but not on our committee.
3. Two documents were developed. It was decided to rely on the PCP document.
 - a. The population section was reviewed and edited in real time. There are no goals and strategies for this section. There was discussion about the back lot ordinance's effect on population growth, which only affects 6% of the properties in Town. It was removed and will be included in a subsequent section. There will be repeated information as we move through the document. Other discussion ensued and edits finalized. It was decided that information from the Town is likely the most accurate; information from GPCOG is next most accurate, but their population estimate is higher than ours. We agreed to cite sources in every section. Marcia asked that everyone review the remaining portion of the Population section before the next meeting.
4. It was confirmed that members prefer to receive minutes and agendas via email. Heidi said that Melissa is back in the office and will be getting our minutes up on the website.
5. Next meeting will review the following sections:
 - a. Economics
 - b. Housing and Growth
 - c. Natural Resources

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD THROUGH ZOOM (access on town website), 6:30PM AS FOLLOWS:

November 24

December 8

Respectively submitted,

Marcia Bowen

Committee Members:

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