

Comprehensive Planning Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2017

Mount Vernon Town Office

6:30 pm

In Attendance: George Smith, Paul Crockett, Dave Fuller, Brad Jackson, Susan Herman, Trish Jackson

I. Survey Update

We tested and subsequently updated the survey. The final version will be sent out to all residents next week. It will also be included in the newsletter, posted on the website and available at the town office, stores and library. We will create an excel sheet and tabulate results, and send names of committee volunteers to appropriate chairs.

II. Committee Organization

Committees will begin meeting in December. They will be comprised of volunteers and community experts recruited by the chairs, who are as follows:

Agriculture and Forest Resources: Lucas Rumler

Natural Resources and Recreation: Dave Fuller (Paul Crockett, George Smith)

Land Use: Susan Herman (Paul Crockett)

Economic Development and Housing: Brad Jackson

Aging in Place; Trish Jackson (Carol Fuller, Dave Fuller, George Smith)

Cultural, Archeological and Historical Resources: TBD

Public Service and Governance: Paul Crockett

Infrastructure and Capital Investment: TBD (Sue Herman, George Smith)

III. Committee Purpose

The committees will consider the survey findings, the old plan and the state's planning checklist to come up with realistic goals for the next ten (?) years. There may be joint committee meetings, and targeted surveys and community forums as needed. Committee meetings will be posted on the town calendar and advertised via flyers.

IV. Create Timeline

November- surveys, review information from state

December- hold town forum at community breakfast, begin committee meetings

March- begin coordinating committee findings

April- begin writing plan

May- hold public hearing, finish plan

June- submit plan to state for review, vote at town meeting

V. Actions

Trish will get the survey out and Brad will collate the results. Paul and Trish will approach committee chair candidates. Trish will book a community breakfast date to host a mini-forum. George volunteered to edit the final plan. All members will brainstorm their committee goals and agendas.

VI. Set Time And Place For Next Meeting: November 20, Town Office, 6:30pm