

MINUTES

Approved: 2/27/2024

Master Plan Implementation Committee Meeting

Tuesday December 19, 2023

7:30 PM

Place: Remote meeting via Zoom

WINCHENDON TOWN CLERK
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Present via Zoom: Jill Sackett, Erika Eitland, Miranda Jennings, and Amanda Phillips.

Absent: Joe Wolski, Guy Corbosiero and Nikki Nickerson.

Member of the Public Present: Jane LaPointe.

7:40 PM Meeting Called to Order by Jill Sackett.

I. Remote Access Participation - Meeting was held via Zoom

II. Public Comments - Jane LaPointe commented that the townspeople who attended the almost 3-hour long meeting about the Public Land did a great job. They mentioned the Master Plan several times. The Town of Ashburnham continued their own Public Hearing until Winchendon had completed theirs.

III. Member Comments -None

IV. New Business

a) Review/Approve minutes for September 26, 2023

Erika motioned to approve the minutes. Jill seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

b) Update from Community Partnership Breakfast (Miranda)

The Community Breakfast in September focused on the Health and Wellness Chapter of the MPIC. It was well attended and great discussions were held. Members from the town as well as town employees were present.

c) Open Space: Public Hearing on Chapter 61 NE Winchendon Parcel (All)

Jill commented that it was great to see such a cross section of Winchendon's Townspeople show up for one cause. How can we harness this activism towards the Master Plan?

d) Health and Wellness Chapter (All)- The MPIC will create a presentation for the BOS on the Health and Wellness Section of the Master Plan. Included will be the different approaches the MPIC has tried to get the Town Boards and Committees involved. There are also a lot of Non-Town Groups that are working on items in the Master Plan. The presentation will conclude with Ask items of the BOS towards furthering the Master Plan's use for the Town of Winchendon.

Action Item- Work on items for the next meeting. Groups need to start putting together information for the presentation to the BOS starting the week of January 8th 2024. This will include a past 2 years retrospective, bigger ideas to implement the Master Plan, and Asks for the BOS and Town Manager.

V. Set Next Meeting - January 23, 2024 at 7:30 PM

VI. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 PM