

MINUTES

Comp Plan Implementation Committee 7-3-14

Present: Vickie Mills, Russ McMullen, Steve Beckert, Grant Hirst

Absent: Jessica O'Donaghue; Noah Lemire

Others present: Bob Pomerleau

Meeting called to order 4:50 PM by Vickie Mills

Minutes of last meeting approved with the correction that Steve Beckert was absent, not present. This was an excused absence.

Committee officers selected- Chair- Vickie Mills; Vice Chair Russ McMullen, Secretary Grant Hirst

Russ is going to contact Noah to see what his plans are regarding attendance. We understand he is on third shift at the shipyard for the foreseeable future and so if he is to resign, we should have his acknowledgement of such so as to free up his place on the Committee.

Vickie is going to contact Dana and ask him for his input on our organizational structure and how we should approach our mission; and to ask him to find out the implications of more homes (such as 50) in town as it relates to potential increases in town and school services; and ask him to contact Bobbi Beavers and Dawn Hill and find out the rationale for the growth permit in the first place, and why it has changed from its original 48.

Vickie provided us all with a copy of the eight page "Ordinance Governing Municipal Boards , Commissions and Committees" (adopted April 24, 2014).

Bob Pomerleau furnished us with copies of Maine RSA's re Planning and Land Use, and on Growth Management. Much discussion ensued on the pros and cons of the growth ordinance and whether it was needed any longer in Eliot, and whether the Committee should recommend to the BOS that they put the question to the people at a future town meeting. Bob also indicated that it appears from the statute that the Committee does have the right to put out another survey questionnaire to the people on Comprehensive Plan issues.

Next meeting August 7, 2014.

Meeting adjourned 5:50PM.

Grant Hirst

Secretary