

TOWN OF SOMERS PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT STEERING COMMITTEE

August 14, 2014 - REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Genlot at 7:37 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Vice Chairman Cliff Bordeaux, John Curran, Kathy Devlin and Jill Conklin. Also in attendance were Selectwoman Lisa Pellegrini, Town Engineer, Jeff Bord and Glenn Chalder from Planimetrics

NEW BUSINESS

POCD Committee General Discussion with Glenn Chalder from Planimetrics regarding a complete update of the 2004 POCD.

Glenn Chalder discussed with members the method of creating a cohesive document containing the current thinking of the town. He stated that the proposed budget does not include extensive data collection pertaining to available land, etc. Mapping will be updated, using census information. A projected scope and sequence begins in August of 2014 and ends approximately in April of 2015 after a hearing. Mr. Chalder suggested that other board members be e-mailed with the request that any ideas be sent to him with a reference to the proper location placement based on the 2004 publication by August 28th. A "draft plan" should be available around October 9th. There will be opportunities for the public to have input. Jeff Bord shared survey results that reflect residents' preference for maintaining the Town. Both Selectwoman Pellegrini and Kathy Devlin enumerated budget challenges stemming from significant state cutbacks, and the potential stress on homeowners to fund town services. Members discussed items that have come to their attention from town residents to include in the revised POCD.

MINUTES APPROVAL

None

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairman Bordeaux made a motion, seconded by member John Curran, to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m.

All in favor, motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Benson
Recording Secretary