

Wentworth Planning Board Minutes 7-1-2021

6:45- Vice Chair George Morrill calls the meeting to order with remote connectivity

John Meade, Omer Ahern Jr. and Sonia Scheller are also present with June Garneau of MAPS

6:47- The June meeting minutes have been provided previously were reviewed by all. Motion to accept by Omer Ahern Jr. Seconded by John Meade. Motion passes unanimously

6:47- Meeting is turned over to June Garneau of MAPS for the review of the Master Plan Survey questions. This meeting is recorded . Highlights are as follows

Prizes Raffle was discussed for those returning the survey timely. Maple Syrup and Maple Syrup were offered up as Potential prizes. June asks we solicit for more prizes and get back to he by end of next week.

6:50- Madame Chair Marine Reilly-Collette was able to get connectivity and join the underway meeting

It was decided that the Survey would electronically go live on 15 July and completed surveys targeted by 31 August 2021. If need be an extension to 15 September was an option if poor response was had,

Electronically the survey is not daunting. Paper copies are as much as 9 Pages and appears to be much more.

The board must reach out to all social media for the town and post announcements anywhere we can.

JM to provide a picture of the Town Common or Bridge to be used on the cover page of the announcements. The picture of the church solely may cause confusion, as the church is seeking contributions at this time for their Uplifting project. .

Blast E Mails will also be good for towns people to make them aware of the Survey

JM to reach out to Kevin Kay to see if the Boy Scouts will help with manual surveys

Manual surveys will be placed at the Town Office. Notices of online survey will be placed at Transfer Station, Shawnees and Post Office as well as Webster Memorial Library.

The questions 4&4A as well as #8 were reviewed and changed.

Wording concerning the Tennis Court and research or permission being attained by Friends of Wentworth Parks and Recreation from the Webster Memorial Library when built will be researched by Jen Meade. Omer Ahern Jr. brought up one additional question in that should the Selectboard be increased from 3 members to 5. His point is the present board is overloaded as we have very limited paid staff in Wentworth. A question was formulated and placed in the survey.

Omer Ahern Jr. proposed that post survey a town wide charrette be performed with both the Planning Board and the Selectboard present. This would discuss the answers to the survey and allow for action to be taken.

8:10 June Garneau turns the meeting back over to the Board. Omer Ahern Jr. made comment that the Town should be receiving ARPA monies for use. The notice concerning the work on the Bridge is not within the WPB purview. We ask as Ex Officio Andrew Lasser let the Select Board know of WPB position.

8:17 John Meade makes a motion to adjourn Omer Ahern Jr. seconds. Passes unanimously.