

WENTWORTH PLANNING BOARD MINUTES 3-1-2021

Remote Zoom meeting attended by Marina Reilly-Collette, George Morrill, John Meade & Sonia Scheller
Attending to provide a presentation June Garneau and Olin Garneau of MAPS

6:32 Madame Chair Marina Reilly Collette calls the meeting to order with a quorum

6:33 1 February meeting minutes were previously distributed via e mail and were acceptable as written.

John Meade make a motion to accept, seconded by George Morrill Motion passes unanimously

6:34 Madame Chair turns meeting over to June Garneau to start review of the Master Plan documentation and begin review of the questions to be posed.

Highlights of the review and questions were;

24.6% of the residents are over 65 years old

11.5% of our residents fall under the poverty level

Set aside conservation land is low compared to other towns

In speaking about questions discussions concerning the way to foster responses to the survey was online as the easiest, a bulk mailing through Every Door Direct Mailing was discussed for at least out of town taxpayers. We should be able to get a list of these out of Town taxpayers from Avatar list
We need to promote survey and how we will handle the folks that do not use the internet. Discussions about hard copies at the dump, Post Office, Town Hall and Shawnees were discussed.

16 sample questions with some being multiple answers were discussed in depth. Roughly 26 questions remaining to be reviewed as well as specific questions concerning Old Town Hall, Planning Board review of Commercial/Industrial Development, Heritage District and Combining WES elementary School with Rumney and or Warren. Still to come is use of seasonal campers as residences.

8:27 Marina Reilly-Collette having lost her internet was replaced by George Morrill as Vice Chair. John Meade made a motion to adjourn seconded by George Morrill and unanimously passed

Next Meeting is 5 April 2021 at 6:30 WPB business will be addressed immediately such as election of officers and continuation of the Master Plan question presentation will continue. June Garneau will more than likely be remote and Madame Chair will have an in person meeting at the town office of the board members and open to the public.