

Wentworth Planning Board Meeting Minutes 6 December 2021

6:30- Meeting opened by Andrew Lasser. Sonia Scheller, Omer Ahern Jr, Palmer Koelb Present. John Meade attending remote via Zoom.

6:31- November meeting minutes reviewed. Motion to Accept as written, Seconded , Unanimously passed.

6:33- Floor was open to any petitioners for a minor subdivision and a voluntary merger . Requesting parties not present.

6:35- Via the Zoom Link MAPS June Garneau and Olin Garneau made master plan review.

Amendments and assignment notes were taken by June Garneau and forwarded in PDF. These are attached.

Wentworth Master Plan Meeting #5: December 6, 2021 6:30 PM Page 1 Meeting Agenda A. Discuss proposed chapters of the plan: Introductory Pages • Acknowledgments • Introduction • Executive Summary • Vision Statement • Goals & Objectives • Planning History • Current Planning & Regulatory Documents (list) • About the community (table) Chapter 1: Land Use Chapter 2: Transportation & Chapter 3: Community Facilities & Schools Chapter 4: Energy, Utilities & Public Services Chapter 5: Population & Housing Chapter 6: Economic Development Chapter 7: Natural Resources, Natural Hazards & Climate Change Chapter 8: Recreation & Trails Chapter 9: History & Culture; Historic Resources Chapter 10: Regional Considerations Chapter 11: Plan Implementation Chapter 12: Map Documents • Map #1, Wentworth Base Map, Community Facilities & Evacuation Routes • Map #2, Conservation, White Mountain National Forest, Peaks, Ridges & Trails • Map #3, 100-YEAR Flood Zone, Aquifer & Wetlands • Map #4, Wildlife Habitat Landcover, 2015 • Map #5, Highest Ranked Wildlife Habitat by Ecological Condition & Deer Yards • Map #6, Future Land Use Chapter 13: Appendices • Appendix A: Statement of Adoption • Appendix B: Community Survey Results (PowerPoint Presentation) • Appendix C: Responses to Vision Question (survey) • Appendix D: Annual Review Forms B. Review the layout for the cover & discuss back cover C. Discuss Vision Statement D. Next meeting dates: a.

_____ b. _____ c. _____ June Garneau Mapping and Planning Solutions PO Box 283 91 Cherry Mountain Place Twin Mountain, NH 03595 (603) 991-9664 (cell) jgarneau@mappingandplanning.com Wentworth Master Plan Meeting #5: December 6, 2021 6:30 PM Page 2 MAPS's Notes from the meeting Red font indicates Planning Board members and MAPS (those that may have "things to do") Introductory Pages • MAPS will send "Cover" for PB review • MAPS will send Sample "Vision Statement" for PB review • At the next meeting, we will update the Town Statistics from the HMP Chapter 1: Land Use • Planning Board to assist MAPS with documentation, data, etc. as we move forward Chapter 2: Transportation & Roads • MAPS to reach out to Francis Muzzy for local road information • Omer to get information from Chief Trott on roadways and reference to bridges and forward to MAPS Chapter 3: Community Facilities & Schools • MAPS to reach out to Linda Franz for town wide information and data and a list of currently owned town properties • MAPS to reach out to each department head for specific information about their departments Chapter 4: Energy, Utilities & Public Services • MAPS to write chapter 4 with Andrew's help – broadband project, Grafton County Broadband Committee, significant improvements expected; gathered funding, building the trunk, town needs to get funding for the limbs (to houses); three separate projects. Chapter 5: Population & Housing • MAPS to do; primarily focuses on changing population and housing trends and uses substantial Census data Chapter 6: Economic Development • MAPS to do; primarily focuses on changing economic trends and uses substantial Census data Chapter 7: Natural Resources, Natural Hazards & Climate Change • Planning Board to vote on including "Climate Change" • There is no Conservation Commission however, Jordan King, the town forester could be helpful; MAPS to get his email and reach out to Jordan. • There is no Natural Resource Inventory (NRI) • MAPS could also contact DNCR Ranger • Arnie Sheller, Marina, Palmer, Stacie (FS?), Francis Muzzey and Jeff Ames could all be helpful with Chapter 7 Chapter 8:

Recreation & Trails • There is talk about the Town Forest • MAPS to reach out to Arnie Sheller (SBC) and Jordan King (SB) Wentworth Master Plan Meeting #5: December 6, 2021 6:30 PM Page 3 Chapter 9: History & Culture; Historic Resources • MAPS to send Jen Meade the “history” that was written by Francis Muzzy and included in a past hazard mitigation plan. • MAPS to work with Jen Meade on Chapter 9 • Palmer may also be able to provide history of the things that happened in the old town hall. • MAPS to reach out to Sonia Scheller & Donna King regarding locally important events such as Christmas Festivals, Farmers’ Markets, etc. • Note: Although each town is rich in local history, this chapter should be a summary, not a complete history Chapter 10: Regional Considerations • MAPS will write Chapter 10, using local and regional data and information to explain the impact the region can have on Wentworth and the impact Wentworth can have on the region Chapter 11: Plan Implementation • Chapter 11 is primarily a list of “goals” from each chapter; it can include the responsible party, the time frame and even the cost. What is to be included can be determine near the end of the project. The name of course can also change...Whitefield called this “Guide for Department Heads”. Chapter 12: Map Documents • MAPS will produce map documents as listed on the agenda Chapter 13: Appendices • MAPS will develop appendices as listed on the agenda

7:15- Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Motion unanimously approved.