

CPIC Minutes - January 24, 2012

Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee (CPIC)
Meeting with Planning Board
25 January 2012

Attendees

Planning Board: James Craig, Robert Domnitz, Ken Hurd, Bryce Wolf; Chris Reilly – Planner, Paula Vaughn - secretary
CPIC: Chris Hamilton, Mark Hochman, Lewis Lloyd, Kemon Taschioglou, Peter Sugar

We discussed the following:

1. The discussion centered around the memo we submitted ahead of time (see attached)
2. In introducing the memo, we briefly reviewed:
 - a. the materials we were presenting
 - b. the large Land Use tabulation of PB tasks
 - c. the difficulty of keeping up to date with the various boards (some are very cooperative, others less so)
 - d. the tendency of boards to stay within their 'silos'
 - e. the best ways we could establish to communicate with the citizens of our town
3. The PB feel that they are not staying in their 'silo' – examples:
 - a. Moving the South Lincoln project along
 - b. Having regular meetings with other boards on Land Use issues
 - c. Preparation of a new water protection by-law: working with the Water Board, the Conservation Commission and the Agricultural Commission
4. We indicated that we were not just looking at Land Use but all the other issues within the CLRP – which involves boards other than the PB. As an example we mentioned the Schools, who are presently working on a new building but are not speaking with the town about other buildings on the site which the town could make use of.
5. The PB suggested that we could perhaps develop a critical path indicating tasks having the greatest priority to be advanced. (There is not necessarily an agreement as to which these may be.) We suggested that one way might be to have periodic meetings with all the boards (their representatives) to discuss the most pressing issues/agenda items.
6. One step to help us would be for the PB to update their task tabulation. We will send them the table in an addressable form and the PB promised to do the updates and return the table to us
7. We raised the question as to whether we should make a brief report at Town Meeting about our work. The PB will see whether there may be an opportunity to do so, perhaps tied to one of the Warrant Articles.
8. We brought up the topic of a potential blog we may be able to create, and the difficulties connected with a blog – the PB suggested that we may wish to speak with Arlington (who have a blog) and Carlisle (where the newspaper The Mosquito acts as a virtual blog).
9. The PB also expressed their opinion about our work – they very much appreciate our keeping the CLRP in focus and acting as its 'conscience' – while not being a policeman in doing so.
10. We agreed that we will return to the PB on a quarterly basis; it was also agreed that we may be allowed to attend the multi-board Land Use meetings.