

Town of Enfield Comprehensive Plan Committee Minutes
December 11, 2014 - Enfield Community Building

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PRESENT: Poney Carpenter, Rhoda Linton Beth McGee, Nancy Spero

Beth McGee called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Next meeting January 21 and January 28, 2015.

Rhoda Linton stated she is working on interviews for the Agriculture section of the Comprehensive Plan (CP). Jennie Wurster will be involved with the project next fall. They will be working with kids, teaching them on how to do interviews and about agriculture.

Beth McGee reported the Town Board would like the CP finished up as-soon-as-possible in 2015.

There was discussion on holding an open forum for receiving input regarding the agriculture section of the CP for the general public. It was decided to hold the forum on Saturday, February 21, 2015 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Community Building. The public could drop in at their convenience during those times. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Pencil and paper will be available for those who would like to write their thoughts down. There were also be “recorders” to record discussions.

Topics to consider sharing:

- What has been positive for you in your experience working in Agriculture in Enfield?
- What has been negative?
- What would you like Agriculture to be like in Enfield, 5, 10, 20 years?
- What are you worried/afraid it might be like in 5, 10, 20 years?
- If you'd like, please share details of your agriculture practice, such as location size, types of activities, length of time.

Beth will write up an article to place in the town newsletter and on the town website.

There was discussion on sections of the CP and what topics went in what sections. Poney Carpenter will place a copy of the sections the committee came up with on the “Google Drive”. (I have attached a copy of the list to these minutes).

The Land Use section additions should be submitted in writing to the committee via e-mail or on the “Goggle Drive”.

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The committee decided to begin working on the Municipality section January 28th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Thompson, Recording Secretary

List of Comp Plan Sections

- Land Use
- Agriculture
- Community
- Economic Development and Commerce
- Environmental and Natural Resources
- Built Environment and Infrastructure
- The Municipality
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- Energy
 - Electricity
 - Natural Gas
 - Propane
 - Wind
 - Solar - PV
 - Solar - Hot Water
 - Solar - Passive
 - Geothermal
 - Other
 - Wood
 - Micro-Hydro
 - Biogas

Agriculture

- large-scale
- small scale
- organic
- protection

- Transportation
 - Roads (construction and maintenance)
 - Public Transportation

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- Private Transportation
- Car Pooling and Ride Sharing

- Commerce
 - Agriculture
 - Small Business
 - Large Industry
 - Other Stuff

- Resource Usage
 - Land Use
 - Water Use
 - minerals

- Community
 - Education
 - Economic Opportunity
 - Beautification
 - Social Services
 - Health

Communication

- phone
- cellular
- internet
- television
 - cable

- Housing
 - Water
 - Sewer
 - Buildings
 - High Density Housing
 - Individual Housing
 - Affordable Housing

- Community Spaces
- Open Spaces and Parks

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- Buildings and Facilities
- Community Organization
- Environmental Protection
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- Municipal Responsibility and Efficiency

Populations

- Youth
- Seniors
- Work Age

Historic Preservation (move to subsection of Community)