

Town of Enfield Comprehensive Plan Committee Minutes  
July 8, 2014 - Enfield Community Building

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PRESENT: Poney Carpenter, Marnie Kirchgessner, Rhoda Linton, Beth McGee  
ABSENT: Lori Elrod, Vera Howe-Strait, Judy Hyman, Becky Sims Mary Jo Lovelace, Nancy Spero, Dan Walker

Beth McGee called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Note: there was no electricity due to a “storm”.

Next meeting August 20, 2014.

Beth McGee was in contact with Nancy Dolge, Newfield Town Planning Board. If anyone from the committee has questions regarding the CP from Newfield she will forward them to Nancy.

It was determined that Poney Carpenter will create a Google Drive group for our committee. It will allow us to all log in and see and upload documents that we put together for the group, minutes, note taking, individual notes, etc. Each member of this group will have full access and be able to add to any document, and anyone in the public who would like to see what we’re up to will be given “read only” access so they can read all the documents and watch our process as we go along if they like.

Discussion on Land Use in Enfield:

- Everyone was asked to send their lists to Poney Carpenter to place on the Goggle Drive Group to share. Sue Thompson will send list of tax assessment categories for the town to the committee.
- Trending resource land use. Some of the suggestions were: Solar Farm, vineyard, Indoor agriculture-hydroponics, more recreational areas, different ways to power energy, central community – agriculture, kids and agricultural, backyard gardeners – education – healthy living aspects, health services – clinics, traveling library.
- Land uses the public has deemed less desirable: Fracking/gas drilling, heavy industry, waste products, Animal Feeding Operations (AFO) and Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO), dumps/landfill, large housing developments.
- Collecting stories on land use – advertising location of meetings: community newsletter, town website, Grange, Community Fairs. Marnie Kirchgessner sent to the committee, a list of community members to speak with regarding “stories”. Beth McGee suggested interviewing: Dave Bock, Phil White, Jim McConkey, Mary Jo Lovelace, Stevenson family, Russ and Bob Carpenter.
- Rhoda Linton discussed building understanding of multi-generational farming, traditional farmers and smaller farmers. Farmers could share agriculture through the years.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Thompson, Recording Secretary