

July 18th Westmoreland Master Plan Committee Meeting Minutes – Unapproved

Attendance:

Michele Haywood, Lisa Prince, Aril Ferguson, Johnathan Lounsbury, Larry Siegel, Zack Mathews, Alan Bell, Marshall Patmos.

602pm meeting was called to order by Alan Bell

A Potential Mission Statement was proposed by Alan Bell which follows and was adopted by unanimous vote:

Mission Statement

“Guided by the voices and visions of our residents, the Westmoreland Master Plan Committee’s mission is to shape a future Plan that honors our past yet embraces our future. We’re committed to creating a sustainable and prosperous Westmoreland that respects its rural New Hampshire roots, listens to its community, and fosters a shared, vibrant vision of the future.”

We had decided during the last meeting to come up with a couple of open-ended questions for the community to ask at the Old Home Day event. As we went around the table Marshall Patmos suggested that we simply let people know what we are going to be doing going forward and leave the questions to a later date. The group voted to table the questions and then discussed the Old Home Day booth and a small 5x7 card we would produce to support our community booth.

Michele Haywood agreed to work on the card before our next meeting. Alan said that he would set up a Gmail account for the committee and create a QR code for people to download the 2016 masterplan document from the town website and get this to Michele.

We had a robust discussion about ways to communicate with the townspeople. Canvassing came up as a means of getting our surveys to households and that is something we all agreed to discuss further as we began to build the surveys.

Alan talked about a conversation he had with Lauren Bressett the Planning board chair in which she suggested that we look at the 2016 masterplan document and begin updating the tables therein. This is something the group is starting to look at and will discuss further.

700pm a motion by Larry Siegal was moved to adjourn the meeting and 2nd by John Lounsbury.

All voted in favor of adjourning the meeting.

Minutes taken and submitted by Alan Bell