

Town of Gouldsboro
Comprehensive Plan Update Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2023

Members Present: Deb Bisson-Chair, Paul Stewart, Sandy Gerlock, Barbara Bowen, Lily Strater

Members Absent: Jim Guest-Vice Chair, John Korth, Holly Duesenberry, Marianne Urquhart

Guests: None

Meeting Called to Order: 6:02pm

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of June 15, 2023

Minutes tabled until August meeting - only 2 members present viewed minutes, Deb to make a clarification on great ponds

Bills: None currently

Chair Update:

- Invoices: Chair shared how last years balance will be carried forward
- Working with HCPC to be sure invoices paid to date match

- Draft Chapter Updates:
- New Planner with HCPC - Greg Piduch
Chair has had conversations with Averı Varney (HCPC planner) regarding where we are with chapters, where we need to be and how to move forward. The strategy that was discussed will be shared with members during the August meeting with Averı attending.
- Chair has number the order of chapters and will be reviewing/updating in that order (can be found in the google drive - 2nd draft file where members will be able to make comments.

- Chair updates the Planning Board of progress at each planning board meeting. During the conclusion of Tuesday's Planning Board meeting it was suggested by Planning Board Chair, the final outreach to present drafts to the public should be a public hearing.

Regular Business:

- 1 Committee discussed chapter work, Sandy will work on Water, Holly has been working on Economy.
- 2 Chapter will continue to be reviewed in order that they will be inserted into the

final document.

3 Sandy will work on data info for the Population chapter (SMLC-student numbers)

4 Committee members discussed outreach/chapter sharing for the best ways to inform the community. Planning Board Chair had suggested a public hearing as this would need to be done prior to going to a special town meeting.

- Public Hearing
- Newsletter & newspaper to inform community where they may view or get a copy
- Town Office counter
- Town website
- Facebook
- Post copies around town: library, churches, co-ops, town office

Public Comments/Questions: none

Member-Questions/Discussion: nothing additional

Agenda Requests: none

Future Meetings: Gouldsboro Town Office 6:00pm August 24, 2023

Meeting Adjourned: 6:50 pm

Submitted by: Deb Bisson