

Town of Gouldsboro Meeting Minutes

10-year Comprehensive Plan

1 p.m., 13 October, Dorcas Library

Present: Barbara Bowen, Sandy Gerlock, Deirdre McArdle, Bill Zoellick

Deirdre set out the timetable for finishing the plan by December 31, 2025 with the public hearing on December 1st and the Select Board final decision on December 4th. The public meeting could be 2 weeks later and if need be, the plan could be carried over into 2026. Deirdre is checking with Avery how that would affect the process.

Bill is developing a new version of the goals and strategies section for each chapter. These are the most important parts of the plan. The Planning Board and Select Board reviewers are therefore advised to focus on these.

Bill is also finishing the Fiscal and Climate Change chapters. Mike Pinkham is reviewing the Marine chapter. The chapters that are ready for the final goals section are as follows:

- A – Historical & Archaeological Resources
- B – Population & Demographics
- C – Economy
- D – Housing
- E – Transportation
- H – Recreation
- L – Agricultural, Forestry & Open Space Resources

And soon J – Water Resources and K – Natural Resources
(F - Public Facilities needs to have section 17.I completed)

The next sub-committee meeting is Monday, October 20, 10:30 at Dorcas Library.
The next leadership meetings are October 21 and 28, 5 p.m., at the Town Office.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15.