

Local Comprehensive Plan Committee

Draft Minutes – September 11, 2023

Attending: Mara Glatzel – Chair, Ellery Althaus – Vice Chair, Chris Clark, Anne Greenbaum, Raphael Richter– members, Susan Areson (Select Board Liaison); Barbara Carboni, Town Planner & Land Use Counsel

Not Present (excused): Kait Blehm

-Chair called meeting to order at 9:38am at the Truro Library Brock Room.

-Public Comment – Select Board Member Weinstein commented on a disappointment in the tenor of the recent forum and that the committee will have a challenge with presenting the plan as a vision and not a regulatory document. Noted that no non-white people were at the forum, nor people under 40. Also noted differences in definitions of rural and how rural is measured. Hopes committee will remain steadfast in the way the committee sees its task.

-Minutes: No minutes to approve

-Town Planner Update: Interesting time to be Town Planner with Walsh and LCPC all at once. Educational forum about Truro Town Gov't on Thursday 9/14.

-Discussion of design: Committee had a discussion about the elements of the draft design related to color palette, layout, and images/figures.

-Discussion on incorporation of draft feedback and next steps: Committee had a robust discussion about feedback received, both positive and negative. Discussion focused on use of the word Rural, defining it and/or where or how to use it.

-Discussion about advising Select Board Member Areson on where on the warrant the committee would prefer the LCPC to be located at.

-Continued discussion about several specific elements of the draft plan to prepare for final draft

-Meeting is adjourned by unanimous consent at 12:32pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Raphael Richter, Member

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