

Local Comprehensive Plan Committee

Draft Minutes – May 15, 2023

Attending: Mara Glatzel – Chair, Raphael Richter, Chris Clark, Susan Areson (Select Board Liaison) – members; Barbara Carboni – Town Planner & Land Use Counsel, Darrin Tangeman, Town Manager

Not Present (excused): Ellery Althaus – Vice Chair, Anne Greenbaum, Kait Blehm

-Chair called meeting to order at 15:32 at the Truro Town Hall Select Board Chambers.

-Public Comment – No Public Comment

-Motion to Approve May 3, 2023 minutes made by Member Areson, seconded by Member Clark. All voted in favor (4-0)

-Planner Update: Tighe & Bond (T&B) would need more funds to continue to consult, planner recommends the project be completed in house without T&B. Discussion about if T&B can continue to provide some specialized services such as presentations and “beautified” published plan. 82% of the T&B budget is used to date, per Town Planner. Town Manager indicated that FinCom reserve budget could be used for supplemental funding.

-Chair confirmed with Town Manager that committee and/or committee liaisons will meet with department heads/town staff in the coming months. Feedback would be on draft vision statement, goals and strategies and existing conditions reports as they exist at the time of the meetings.

-Lengthy discussion then focused on draft existing conditions report, focusing on the format of the reporting and the content. Categories include housing, economic development, climate mitigation & coastal resiliency, water resource, land use, community design, community facilities/ infrastructure and, capital facilities, and open space.

-Next meeting will be pushed to another date. Community forum still planned for 6/15.

-Motion to adjourn made by Sue Areson and seconded by Chris Clark. Motion to approve is unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 17:18.

Respectfully Submitted,
Raphael Richter, Member

