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NEW LONDON MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 30, 2017

12:00 PM

**PRESENT:** Paul Gorman, Bill Dietrich, Janet Kidder, Casey Biuso, Mark Vernon & Jeremy Bonin

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Adam Ricker

**1. Call to Order: Co-Chair Bonin called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.**

**2. Discussion of Master Plan Process:**

The group began the meeting by introducing new member, Mark Vernon, who will be representing the Conservation Commission to the Master Plan Steering Committee.

The group reviewed the approach for the survey. The approach will include the steering committee crafting and distributing a community survey to solicit feedback from residents and property owners. The group discussed different approaches to reach the residents and property owners and feel that mailing a survey to each property owner would be the best way to circulate the survey. Making additional copies of the survey available around town and an online version of the survey are important steps to make sure everyone who wishes to participate can.

The group discussed a second, larger, group comprised of area interest groups that should be utilized to hold a couple of special meetings to hear their needs and provide them the opportunity to weigh in on the future of New London. The list of parties to invite included:

- School district
- Council on Aging
- Colby Sawyer
- New London Hospital
- Recreation department
- Kearsarge Ecumenical
- VNA
- Chamber of Commerce

- Arts Council
- Lakes groups (Pleasant, Little Lake Sunapee, Lake Sunapee, Messer Pond...)
- Hilltop, Highland Ridge, Lyon Brook, Slope and Shore, Seasons
- Country Club
- Outing Club
- PTO (each school?)
- New London Historical Society
- Elkins Fish & Game
- Pinehill Cross Country
- Ausbon Sargent
- Select business “type” representation – agriculture (Greg Berger was mentioned), retail, small business, perhaps also Main Street vs. Newport Road
- Municipal Group (possibly represented by Kim)

A sample survey of a nearby community was distributed for the group to review. To prepare for the next meeting, the Steering Committee is asked to review the survey and make notes about what to include and/or not include on New London’s survey. Additionally, members should review the list of interest groups above and brainstorm whether any additional groups should be invited.

The next meeting of the Steering Committee will be on 10/24 at 9:00 AM. Please submit any comments you have regarding the survey and list of interest groups to Adam and Jeremy by 10/13 to allow them time to collate the lists for the next meeting on 10/24.

**17. Future Meeting Dates:** Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

**18. Motion to Adjourn**

**IT WAS MOVED (Janet Kidder) AND SECONDED (William Dietrich) to adjourn.  
THE MOTION WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Ricker  
Planner  
Town of New London