

Community Planning Committee Meeting

Minutes for May 22, 2023

Present: Jennifer Borders, David Gerbec, and Pam Politis. Jeffrey Politis and Skip Bailey attended as guests.

The meeting convened at 7:35 pm.

Previous Meeting Minutes: A draft of the minutes was updated and approved.

The Ardens Transportation Working Group: Pam provided an update. The working group's plan will be reviewed when the steering committee meets on May 25, 2023. The draft will be shared during a public meeting on June 6, 2023. The final plan will be presented and voted on during a joint session that includes residents of the three Ardens at the start of the June town meeting on June 26, 2023.

Emergency Preparedness Plan: Jeffrey provided an update on the effort to create an emergency plan for Arden. Anyone interested is invited to attend a meeting on May 23, 2023, to begin work on the plan. Jen will attend the meeting. David agreed to serve as the liaison from the Community Planning Committee (CPC).

Governance Task Force: John was absent, so there was no update. The CPC reviewed a draft of the Vacant Housing Ordinance (Ordinance 15) and discussed potential edits. The committee members will propose edits to review/discuss at the CPC's June meeting.

Advisory Retreat: The CPC will develop a plan to foster community building and encourage volunteerism. A subcommittee will be formed to produce an action plan/path forward to present for approval at a future town meeting.

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business: No new business was discussed.

Next Meeting: The CPC's next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2023 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Buzz Ware Village Center with a Zoom option if necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 pm.