

Community Planning Committee Meeting

Minutes for June 21, 2023

Present: Jennifer Borders, David Gerbec, and John Scheflen. Skip Bailey attended as a guest.

The meeting convened at 7:40 pm.

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

The Ardens Transportation Working Group: The working group will present its final plan on Monday, June 26, 2023, during a joint session that includes residents of the three Ardens. After the presentation, residents will convene in separate areas within the Gild Hall to vote on the proposal during each village's town meeting.

Governance Task Force: The CPC reviewed a draft of the Vacant Housing Ordinance (Ordinance 15) and discussed suggested edits and a path forward.

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: The CPC discussed the possibility of using remaining funds obtained through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to fund emergency preparedness projects. The process for distributing the remaining funds was discussed, but no decision was made.

Next Meeting: There will be no CPC meeting in July. The next meeting is scheduled for August 16, 2023 at 7:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.