

Comprehensive Plan Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: 4-8-26

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Attendees: Peggy, Jason, Buddy, Bill, Jan, Allison and Mike with Yvette as facilitator

Notetaker: Buddy

Approval of Minutes: March minutes approved unanimously.

Additional Agenda Items: N/A

Agenda Item: Staff Update

- Pavillion gets rolled into grant application to be on town warrant. To be matched by TIF and other sources. Potential to roll Mailay park together, to be presented to SB for warrant.
- Offered grant for design engineer of Merrymeeting trail, 8.5 miles. Applied for more to connect all the way to Gardiner. In design phase.
- Funding is in for open space consultant.

Agenda Item :

Tree Subcommittee Report

- Tree Subcommittee Report: Discussion with Joanne Joy, rather than a stand alone plan, maybe roll into open space. Would need consultant to be aware of tree plan. Subcommittee to continue to refine and contractor likely to ask for additional funds. Subcommittee asked for more guidance, suggested having joint meeting(s) and potentially changing plan to policy.

Consultant Review

- Discussed pros and cons of CRO, Viewshed and Northstar. Came up with a list of questions for interviews and will schedule interviews with Viewshed and Northstar.

Future Agenda Items:

Next meeting: Tree Committee Update/Review Interview feedback

Meeting adjourned: 7:34 P.M.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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