

Comprehensive Planning Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
August 13, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Present: David Asmussen, Chair; Yvette Meunier, Staff; Dayea Shim, Grow Smart Maine, Zoom; Jean de Bellefeuille, CDAC Chair; Ian McConnell, CDAC; Laura Arnold; Jason Lamoreau, Zoom; Jan Marks; Peggy Christian; Bill Stanton.

Absent: Buddy Schott

The meeting was called to order at 6:00, with David presiding and Bill recording the minutes.

The July minutes were approved with one minor syntax revision. No items were added to the agenda.

Jean de Bellefeuille presented a spreadsheet that tied CDAC future projects with the goals set out in the new Comprehensive Plan. He said current projects include working with the Maine DOT, developing safety pedestrian and traffic measures on lower Main Street, determining what to do about the yellow building in the waterfront park, more prominent road signs to advertise the Farmers Market, updating the town's website to better promote local businesses.

Dayea Shim from Grow Smart Maine displayed several maps of the town she had created using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Software. What she had done showed its potential as a powerful tool the town should consider for land use planning.

The Community Resilience Partnership program was reviewed by Yvette, showing where the town stands and what it's working on to prepare for natural hazards and the effects of climate change. CRP renewal application documents were reviewed and approved.

Plans for how to solicit opinions during Celebrate Bowdoinham on what citizens think are the most important action items from the comp plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Recorded: Bill Stanton

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Yvette Meunier      DATE