



**Master Plan Implementation Committee
Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 6:30p.m
Room 112, Town Hall**

Minutes

Attending Members: Ed Forsberg (Chairman), Al Goetz, Josh Cole, Mike Amaral, Dick Nottebart, Dominic Ianno, and Bruce Norwell.

Staff Present: Stephanie Mercandetti, Maura Therrien.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Mr. Forsberg.
2. Ongoing/Old Business, and Implementation Activities:

Mr. Nottebart has been in contact with Greg Sands of NUASCE. Mr. Sands has been on-site visiting the Spring Brook project location area with the NUASCE faculty advisor. NUASCE is in process of developing the drawings for the project. They are proposing have just one path off of the parking lot. It is a beginning. More may be added at a later date. On August 5th at 9:00am, Mr. Nottebart will meet with all available interested parties. The pilings will need to be discussed with the Assistant Town Engineer Charlie Quigley. Because the path is part of the Bay Circuit Trail (BCT), the majority of its use will probably be walkers. So the original planned path should be used.

Walpole did not get a Recreational Trails Grant. Ms. Mercandetti had requested a grant debriefing and will report back at the next meeting. Mr. Nottebart stated that we need to involve our State Representatives for more political clout. It was noted that we still have the \$80,000.00; however without the grant, there is no \$50,000.00 reimbursement. The Bay Circuit Trail Alliance will provide \$700 in support of the project. The BCT runs across from Town Hall behind the pool, to Diamond St., Stone St., Clark's Pond, around the back of the High School, by White Bridge to Donnell Murphy's property, across Route 1, and down Pine Street.

3. Discussion on the Summary Report of Findings on Long Term Town Building and Facility Needs:

Mr. Nottebart had contacted various department heads to learn of any restrictions on a couple of municipally-owned properties. Mr. Nottebart reported that he has received feedback from everyone. It was noted that Mr. Mattson stated there are no water issues on Stone Field, or the DPW south side of the driveway. Most department heads wanted to see where buildings are being proposed on each site before being able to fully comment on the request.

Mr. Goetz reminds us that water is all around town. State and Federal Law requires that 400' to 500' buffers must be around aquifers. The Police Department needs area far away from any aquifer to store damaged cars. The Wetlands Resources Act protects sites.

4. Any Other Business:

Mr. Forsberg asked Ms. Mercandetti to be the contact person for MPIC relative to distribution of meeting notices, agendas, postings and providing some technical assistance to the Committee.

5. Next Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month - September 13, 2011

6. Adjournment: A motion was made by Mr. Forsberg and seconded by Mr. Ianno to adjourn the meeting at 6:30pm. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY