

Dover Long Range Planning Committee

November 7, 2016

Attendees: Jerry Arnold, Jack Donoghue, Brooks Gerner, Mark Sarro,
Matt Schmid, Sue Sheridan, Peter Smith

Location: Town House lower level

Mr. Donoghue called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Approval of minutes of prior meetings

Mr. Schmid moved that the minutes of the October 10 meeting be approved, seconded by Mr. Arnold. The motion was approved unanimously by all who had been in attendance.

Green Communities

The application is nearly complete. The projects initially proposed to get us to a 15% energy reduction appear to fall just short, so additional audits and recommendations are scheduled. The application needs to show explicit ways to reach 15%, with other, unaudited projects likely to make up the remaining 5%. The Board of Selectmen plan to approve the application at their November 17 meeting, in order to meet the deadline of November 21.

Clarification of Membership Status

Ms. Gerner, Warrant Committee Liaison, asked if she is a full voting member of the Committee. Referring to section 4-30 of the Town Code it appears not, but she will inquire with the Moderator.

Future Directions

Mr. Donoghue will inquire if the Board of Selectmen has a formal request as to the next project the Committee takes on. In the meantime, there appear to be enough details related to Green Communities to keep us occupied for a little while longer. Ms. Gerner also noted that Sherborn has no equivalent to this Committee, and members of their Advisory Committee may be in touch to discuss the sort of projects we have taken on in the past and plan for the future.

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 7:30 pm

The next meeting will be December 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Town Garage

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Smith, Secretary

Approved December 13, 2016