

## Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2023

Present: Zarina O'Hagin, Suzanna Jones, Martha Bissell

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

The minutes of May 10, 2023 were approved as written.

Discussion on grant opportunities for Hiring someone to assist with writing Town Plan. Zarina offered to discuss possible funds with the Select Board but will be out of town at their next meeting so Martha will attend. Suzanna will accompany. The commission is open to suggestions from Walden residents about ideas to raise funds for matching grants.

Discussion of Town survey. Sample surveys that NVDA sent cover the topics we need to address. Zarina will contact Judy Bellairs about her previous experience with such a survey.

Discussed planning process timeline:

Raise funds.

Make a mailing list of residents who are not online.

Survey

Discuss Results

Decisions

Hand off to writer

Review document and revise

Present to interested parties.

This will take approximately 12- 18 months.

Zarina will check with Jesse Noonan of NVDA to verify the next meeting time.

Next meeting July 12, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 6:15