



Town of Marlborough
Planning Commission Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 8, 2023 7:00 P.M.
Marlborough Town Hall

1. Roll Call

Mark Stankiewicz called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm.

Seated were Mark Stankiewicz, Jason Cooper, Sarah Picciolo-Alt, Beth Lander Morris-Alt, and Peter Hughes-Director of Planning & Development

2. Public Forum Sustainable CT

Mr. Hughes thought the first meeting went well in terms of attendance and comments. The next forum is February 25, 2023, at 9:30 am at MES cafeteria. Mr. Hughes reported he has ten volunteers for the committee, three are doing the equity training. He reported he has met with CT Green Banks about solar energy.

Mr. Hughes has made adjustments to the slide presentation. He presented it tonight to the commission for comments and feedback. Mr. Stankiewicz suggested a disclaimer at the beginning of the presentation that this is not directed to nor blaming any person. Mr. Stankiewicz also asked if it is possible to address the reason for this program from another direction, i.e. lower school enrollment, aging population, etc. Ms. Lander Morris reported any planning she has been involved with is government mandated. Donna Koropatkin remarked the terminology should be easily understood. Ms. Lander Morris received comments the forum should be offered over ZOOM. Mr. Hughes has spoken with Mr. Lowrey about ZOOM and will discuss with him again. Mr. Hughes added a slide reporting on recent news events reporting racism still happens. Commission members suggested adding the local incidents at RHAM. Mr. Cooper suggested returning to the 13 items at the end of the presentation to drive home what is needed to receive a high rating with Sustainable CT. Donna Koropatkin suggested adding what Marlborough has to induce people to live here though she is not sure there are any at this time.

Ms. Picciolo asked about the town manager process. Mr. Hughes reviewed where it now stands. Discussion ensued.

Returning to Sustainable CT, Ms. Lander Morris asked if the school had responded, Mr. Hughes confirmed they had. The school will submit their equity policies.

3. Adjournment

Jason Cooper motioned to adjourn. Beth Lander Morris seconded. All in favor and meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Monterville
Board Clerk