

Growth Planning Committee
March 19, 2024
Minutes

Attendees: Dan Saunders, Chair, Jane Evelyn, Liz Johnson, James McMann, Paul Hogan (via zoom), Galen Weibley, Director of Planning and Development
Absent: Marybeth Gilbert, Selectman Representative

Dan convened the meeting at 6:02pm.

Reviewed 2/6/24 minutes; all approved

The meeting's main goal was for Galen to present and discuss the Comp Plan's short term strategies (1-3 yrs) and for GPC to make recommendations to the SB and PB as to which strategies are a priority.

Discussion:

Two things have happened since completion of Comp Plan:

1. LD 2003
2. 3 huge storms/ floods

- Dan mentioned the following as high priority:
 1. Management of storm water
 2. Hazardous areas within Growth Area
- Reviewed/discussed each short term goal/strategy on Galen's list

To Do's:

- Need to review Growth Areas with overlay of flooded areas after the 3 storms
- Need to hear Silver Jackets analysis for sea level rise re Dock Sq
- Need to discuss ADU "front door" issue
- Need to remind town DOT to communicate w State DOT re paving/painting roads to accommodate pedestrians/bicyclists

Our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Meeting adjourned 7:29pm

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Johnson
Secretary