

BARRINGTON COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN 5-YEAR UPDATE

BARRINGTON PLANNING BOARD COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING Community Services & Facilities, Energy, and Circulation

7 p.m. Thursday, September 26, 2013
Library 2nd floor Conference Room
Barrington Library, 281 County Road

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM. Attendees included Anne Galbraith, Michael Carroll, and Larry Trim.

2. General Discussion of Approach to Updating Comprehensive Plan

The role of the subcommittee and the process for updating the three assigned chapters of the Comprehensive Plan were discussed:

- Subcommittee plans to hold several separate meetings to discuss various elements of the Comprehensive Plan
- Need to coordinate with Town Planner to obtain information about top priorities for various boards, commissions and departments, and to understand the mandated format for the new Energy Chapter

3. Circulation

Potenital initiatives discussed included:

- Incorporate information from Barrington Downtown Village study and wayfinding group
- Consider parking needs around downtown, including the potential land purchases for off-street parking
- Development of a map showing existing public and private parking in the downtown area
- Public/private partnerships
- South Lake Shore Drive/Middle Hwy circulation/intersection improvements
- Improved or new Bike Path connections (e.g. from Sowams, Haines Park, etc.)
- Improvements to make town more walkable

4. Community Services and Facilities

- Subcommittee will need to collect plans and information from:
 - o Senior Center
 - o Barrington Schools
 - o Public Works

- Barrington Public Library
- Consider Intramural sports opportunities as part of Middle School improvements
- Teen Center
- Use of Bay Spring Community Center

5. Energy

- Mike Carroll will invite someone from energy committee to attend a future meeting to assist the Planning Board in coming up with themes for the Energy chapter of the updated Plan
- Barrington Energy Plan will provide a good starting point and reference
- Potential Greening Initiatives discussed
 - Wastewater
 - Water conservation
 - Alternative Energy
 - Public Safety – energy use

6. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM