

**Town of Freedom
Planning Board
Work Session
June 26, 2014**

Members Present: Jean Marshall, Maynard Thomson, Anne Cunningham, Peter Park, Bill Elliott

Members Absent: Janet Meyers, Les Babb

Others Present: None

Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Work Session started at 7:00pm.

The work session was to go through the draft presentation for the meeting on Freedom Trends scheduled for July 13, 2014. The board went through the presentation page by page.

Discussion:

- How to get the public to attend the meeting
- Purpose of meeting

To educate the people of Freedom on town issues before Master Plan (MP) survey goes out

- How should public opinion be voiced

Sources will be added for all data in presentation.

Page 1-6 ó leave as drafted

Page 7 ó move the middle percent column to be column #1

Change percentage to be over the age of 55, 60 or 65-Anne will look at data and see which numbers work best.

Page 8 ó change title to be Freedom vs. US

Page 9-11 ó leave as written

Page 12 ó swap the diagram axis

Page 13 ó label Freedom on map

change ~~of~~ great than ~~to~~ ~~over~~

Page 14 ó change wording

Page 15-16 ó leave as written

Page 17 ó delete ~~smaller contributions to social security and medicare~~

Anne will ask Dennis for more relevant NH information

Page 18 ó delete first statement

change ~~States~~ to ~~NH~~

county budget information will be added

Page 19 ó remove whole page

Page 20 ó move page 20 to be after page 16

Page 21 ó Anne will get more information on Freedom for the last 10 years through 2013

Page 22 ó leave as written

Page 23 ó remove whole page

Page 24 ó remove last statement

Anne will get more Freedom information

Page 25-29 ó Leave as written

Page 30 ó change the statement starting with ~~Young households~~ to read ~~Young households~~ may not be able to afford the purchase price of larger homes.ø

Page 31-32 ó Leave as written

Page 33 ó change the first sentence from ~~No family below could afford~~ to ~~The average family below could not afford~~

Page 34-35 ó Leave as written

Page 36-40 ó remove all pages and insert ~~What does this mean for housing, school, fire, EMS and senior services.~~

Maynard asked why the Planning Board has to stay neutral on subjects and further asked if he could meet with the town attorney on this subject. Anne suggested sending the attorney a letter from the Planning Board asking this questions and then having the whole board meet with the attorney. Maynard was satisfied with this.

Timing of the presentation was discussed and it was decided to have the total time be 1 hour. Anne will send all board members a draft of the invitation. Maynard volunteered to handle the Every Door Direct Mail (EDDM) of the invitation.

Work Session ended at 8:40pm.

Check future meeting minutes for any amendments or changes to these minutes