

**Freedom Planning Board
February 21, 2019
Freedom Town Hall**

Members Present: Chairman Anne Cunningham, Paul Olzerowicz, Bill Elliott, Paul Elie, Jeffrey Towle

Members Absent: Les Babb, Dale McConkey, and Peter Park (A)

Others Present: Stacy Bolduc Recording Secretary

Quorum: Met

With a quorum having been declared the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with Chairmen Anne Cunningham presiding.

Minutes:

Bill made a motion, seconded by Jeffrey to accept the January 17, 2019 minutes as written. All were in favor.

Jeffrey made a motion, seconded by Bill to accept the January 31, 2019 meeting minutes with the following amendment: Change Les Bab to Les Babb. All were in favor.

Review Master Plan Draft

Natural Resource Chapter

3.4.2- Discussion ensued around this section is an educational piece. Paul O. suggested changing the big lake to Ossipee Lake.

Under Action Plan recommendations include:

#3 Create Aquifer Protection Committee has already been created. It was decided to recommend private plow contractors who work in the Shorefront with sanders to take a class on reducing the use of salt on roadways. Salt storage was briefly discussed.

Anne stated she is still waiting for Jim McElroy's report on milfoil infestations.

3.4.3 Wetlands

This section has been updated to read as follows:

Freedom has 1,689 acres of wetland- areas delineated as poorly or very poorly drained soils, which include swamps, marshes, fens, and bogs. A fen is a low and marshy area and is one of the main types of wetlands. Other types of wetlands include: grassy marches, forested swamps, and peaty bogs.

3.4.4 Flood Hazard Areas no changes

3.5 Conservation Land and Natural Areas of interest

This section needs to be expanded on, and the following sections will be put in an appendix:

Section 3.5.1 Freedom Town Forest

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Section 3.5.2 The Ossipee Lake Natural Area

Section 3.5.3 The Ossipee Pine Barren Preserve

Section 3.5.4 The Harmon Preserve and Burch Forest

Section 3.5.5 Other Conservation Land

Section 3.5.6 Partners in Conservation

3.6 Biology leave in the plan.

3.7 Energy leave in the plan.

3.8 Light leave in the plan.

3.9 Conclusion leave in the plan

Summary of Conservation Land move to the appendix.

Chapter 6 Transportation

Add road classifications to table 6-1 add where it read classification Class II, Class V, Class VI write in State aid highways town-maintained roads and unmaintained roads and add a note to refer to the appendix for detail on road categories.

Paul O. suggested keeping table 6-2 in the body and moving everything above it to the appendix.

Under Public Transit and Other Modes of Transportation add Manchester Airport.

Bill would like Chapter 5 updated to report the efforts of finding a roller shed have been successful and it should be here in the spring time and will be refurbished.

Chapter 7 Needs/ Facilities

Under Current Future Requirements

Anne will check with Selectmen to see if they want to put anything in the plan regarding the Town office.

Add the word handicap before the word accessible in the first paragraph.

The Freedom Emergency Management Plan needs to say it is completed.

The table for Call Categories will be added to the appendix and add 2018.

Pg. 66 Under Current Needs/ Future Requirements, the 2^{ed} bullet should read *into Loon Lake*.

6. Public Library in Table 1 on page 67 under Library Statistics under year add visits to patrons. Bill requested 2018 visits be added to the table.

After some discussion on the section Current Needs/Future Requirements, it decided Anne will send a letter to the trustees stating the board has had a discussion and has questions about the addition because it looks like it would give them less space than they have now when you take out the bathroom and the kitchen.

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On page 70 under Current Needs/Future Requirements

7. Parks and Recreation Department- was discussed. Anne will discuss with the Selectmen?

8. Town Forest – Add the acres 2,661 for the Town Forest and 21 acres for the Trout Pond.

9. School District will be removed because the Planning Board has no jurisdiction over the School.

No Public Comment.

Before closing the meeting, Anne announced this would be Paul O. last meeting.

There being no other business to come before the board, Bill made a motion, seconded by Jeffrey to adjourn the meeting; motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stacy Bolduc
Recording Secretary

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