Draft Minutes: Marlboro Planning Commission, January 26, 2021 rev. 1/29/21

In attendance through Zoom video conference: Staley McDermet, Matt Tell, Mary Sargent, Tim Segar, Jennifer Girouard, Edie Mas, Donald Sherefkin.

Meeting opened at 5:08 pm

Minutes: Minutes from January 12th approved unanimously.

Communications

- Jan. 13 VTrans has announced a small scale grant program for Bicycle and Pedestrian improvements. Award amounts range from \$5,000 to \$75,000 and require a 50% match from the town, which may consist of cash, in-kind labor, donated materials, or any combination of the three. Projects that begin construction in 2021 will be given priority. Windham Regional Commission Transportation Planner, Colin Bratton, can be reached at cbratton@windhamregional.org, or at 802-257-4547 ext. 109.
- Jan. 26 <u>Degrees of Freedom</u> responded to Tim, and plans to send more information later this week.

We will not proceed with applying for the VTrans grant at this time. A traffic study is underway, and will not be completed before spring.

Staley reported that the Historical Society agrees to designating the "Meeting House" as a "Historic Resource."

Discussions

- Map 1 Postponed discussion until Patti can join us.
- Map 2 Water Resources. Edie will review and suggest wording for items that are on the map but not in the narrative. Wetlands can be placed on an inset map.
- Map 3 Cultural Resources, Community Facilities and Transportation. We will be waiting for Jeff's map to determine if all of this will make the map difficult to read. We may ask Jeff to see if it possible to list the Cultural Resources in the Key itself.
- Map 4 Donald will meet with Jeff to discuss methods for clearly showing existing land use and zoning districts on the same map.
- Map 5 Future Land Use will be the title for this map. Edie suggests that this map emphasize the connectivity that provides linkages of wildlife and forests across our region.
- Map 6 Renewal Energy Potentials. Donald will ask Jeff to see if any of the town sites with wind potential could be included with the solar potentials map.

Adjourned at 6:40 PM Next Meeting will be February 9th

Respectfully submitted, Donald Sherefkin