

Lamoine Comprehensive Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes May 25, 2017

Meeting called to order by Fred Stocking, 6:30 p.m.

Those in attendance were Michael, Wanda, Bob, Kathie and Fred. Val, Andrea, and Richard were absent.

Consideration of minutes from May 4, 2017. Moved and seconded by Michael and Wanda to accept as presented. Approved 4:0:1 (Fred was absent at that meeting.)

Kathie volunteered to take minutes in Andrea's absence.

Consensus agenda: The Committee reviewed and passed, by consensus, a remaining community committee report: meeting with the Lamoine Historical Society (1/07/15).

Fred reported on the Town committee chairs' meeting with the Select Board on May 18. Notable areas of discussion: S-curve park; possible changes in school needs; shellfish issues: water access and shellfish pollution; Bloomfield Park activities; community center development; exploration of a Town solar project; Town 150th birthday celebration.

The Committee discussed plans for future meetings as per revised agenda. See schedule below.

The following LCPC members will attend the Lamoine 150 Committee meeting, on June 21, 5:00 pm, at the 150 Committee's invitation: Fred, Kathie, Bob, and Mike.

Review of what to sent to Rick Taintor: Fred's list—May 24, 2017 memo. Committee agreed on items as proposed, with the addition of the "Economy Goals and Strategies" draft.

Demographics section review: Wanda guided us through her document of the Analyses and Conditions and Trends questions and data for Lamoine's population.

Fred presented a review of the Sea level rise/storm surge scenarios presented at a recent conference:

The conservation community is trying to decide what changes are ahead for Maine in terms of global warming and sea level rise and what areas of Maine are resilient to the anticipated changes.

Current data: every year in Maine the heat gradient is moving north about 34 feet, and 8" up (e.g., the side of a mountain). What this means is attention to what we need to do to address this new temperature change for habitat changes and natural resource preservation—both sea and land.

Analysis of two maps of potential impacts on Lamoine: sea level rise doesn't seem to change our overall locations around the Lamoine's shore, although certain neighborhoods are affected at the possibility of 6 feet sea level rise. Data suggest: a need to have a sense of what will be happening at 3.3 feet, 6 feet—possible to inform people who will be affected. Begin to monitor impact, what kinds of restoration will be needed, assistance to residents, record what is happening at high tides, with and without storm surges.

Questions: what is the Town's responsibility? What will happen to the Town's tax base with loss of shoreline on shoreline properties?

Eventually contact persons who can assist in ongoing monitoring of shoreline status.

Fred read the 5 most common violations of "Open Meetings" law (given to Committee by Stu).

Upcoming meetings and planned agenda items:

June 1: review of 2nd drafts of Recreation, Economics Goals and Strategies

June 8: Meeting with the Select Board

June 15: Review next drafts: Water Resources, Marine Resources, and Natural Resources.
June 29: To be determined.
July 6: Meeting with consultant, Rick Taintor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kathryn Gaianguest