

Master Plan Committee

Minutes

9/23/19

7:02 Helen Schoppmeyer, Carl Anderson, A.J. Ohara, Ralph Odell present
H.S. Motion, second R.O. passed to accept minutes of previous meeting
Implementation of the Master Plan

Examining the demographics, Town population is stagnating and is aging.
C.A. questioned why a aging was a problem. It was pointed out that seniors
often cannot contribute as much to the Town and may require more
services. Seniors may also obtain a discount on their taxes.

R.O. commented that an effort is underway to reestablish a local paper.

R.O. suggested that Town Committees establish a goal that will support the
overall mission of the Town and could be measured at the end of the year.
This would help keep volunteers on track and increase understanding
between committees on their role and activities.

The low tax base in Town was an issue and it was mentioned that there is
not quick solution.

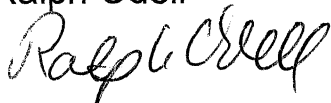
H.S. mentioned that an access road parallel to Rt. 28 be constructed which
could enhance commercial development. Building should be constructed
that enhance the character and tax base of the Town.

C.A. mentioned that businesses needed to be able to profit to establish a
business here.

Adjourn 8:02

Respectfully submitted

Ralph Odell

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ralph Odell", written in dark ink.