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Community Center Feasibility Task Force
Minutes
7/28/22

Present: Fritz Luft, Keith Campbell, Jamie Balliett, Tracy Murphy, Andrea Shaw Reed, Bonny Campbell-Runyon. Abacus staff: David Eisen, Rachel Hyatt, Devlin Kenny. Absent: Alice Thomason Van Oot, George Meservey and Steve Kaiser.

Fritz called the meeting to order at 4:39.

Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted unanimously.

*Fritz reported that George Meservey decided not to make a map of potential locations in town for the Community Center available to the Task Force. Instead, Fritz compiled data on property sizes downtown to give a sense of how a center would fit on certain size lots.

*Alan McClennen supplied Fritz with a detailed document about the 44 main Street property which Fritz has posted on the task force page.

*The Outreach workshop is scheduled for 5-7 pm, August 15 in the DPW cafeteria. Jamie created a flyer to send out to community members who filled out the survey and will receive RSVP's on behalf of the Task Force. The room holds 40 people.

David went through his draft outline for the Outreach meeting asking for feedback from the committee. He will make changes and additions to the draft according to the feedback he received. Committee members were interested in minimizing time spent on background (items 1-9) to give participants as much time as possible to give feedback and discuss issues. Item 16 will be rephrased (siting issues), noting only sewered areas of town as appropriate sites and defining acreage suitable to meet program needs.

Task Force members will send Fritz a list of 5 assumption/priorities each to be compiled for David to present at the meeting.

Fritz and Andrea emphasized the importance of David's skill at inspiring community members to visualize architectural possibilities for a future center.

Fritz reviewed tasks to prepare for the Outreach Workshop and members volunteered to take care of those tasks that were unassigned.

Andrea noted that after the committee's charge expires in August, it will be fine to give a presentation to the Selectboard without having to extend our charge. Fritz would like to form subcommittees to tackle remaining tasks.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:06.

Submitted by,
Bonny Campbell-Runyon