

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

Agenda for the meeting September 16

- Secretaries report

- Review of survey

Follow up discussions;
Definition of Group homes
voter rolls vs taxpayers vs residents
UPSP vs Internet Survey
report on Survey Monkey, Diane

- Report on surveys of other towns

From Sid;

I stopped and talked with John Shepard in Union today. John was on the Union recently completed Comprehensive Plan,committee. He said that their public questionnaire, and I think he said a follow up one, was done entirely on the Internet. He said they got what they considered a very good response and they were quite pleased with the way it worked out. This was some 5 years or so ago.

He said the town manager was significantly involved, and I will make a point to speak with him. John thought it was linked to taxpayer email addresses and was also noted on and linked to the town website.

I'll find out more.

From Susan;

It was my job to contact Union.

Their survey was open to anyone, with the usual question about their residency (full time, renter, voter, etc.) They had the survey on line and paper. They were not concerned with anyone voting multiple times. The online version was on the town website.

It took Union a year and a half to finish their plan. They had help from Eastern Maine Community Development. Even though that agency works mainly further north, they did come down and help Union. Especially big block grants.

They finished their plan in 2017.

- Continued Discussion of mission of the committee

Sid will bring a Draft Mission/Statement of Purpose to discuss.

-Continued discussion of the updated history section presented by Donovan

- Discussion of information sent by Donald Mansius;

This relates to the Barker Flat crossing. I skimmed all the documents, and I didn't find any reference to a requirement for a certified comp plan, so it seems like something the town could compete for. Thanks.

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Maine DEP seeks second round of proposals for municipal stream crossing grants

AUGUSTA, September 9, 2019 — The Department of Environmental Protection is inviting proposals for public infrastructure improvement projects on municipal roads involving culvert upgrades of stream crossings to improve public safety, minimize impacts to water quality and improve habitat for fish and wildlife.

Beginning September 9, 2019, eligible recipients may apply for grant monies for improvements to public infrastructure. The deadline for submitting applications is [Tuesday, November 12, 2019](#). Culverts to be upgraded under this program must be located on a municipal road. Detailed project proposals must address improvements, modifications, repairs or upgrades to existing stream crossing culverts. Eligible project applicants include local governments, municipal conservation commissions, soil and water conservation districts, and private

nonprofit organizations.

Eligible recipients must describe how the proposed project meets the following criteria:

- Improves habitat for wildlife and fish (including sea-run fish and native brook trout), such as through the replacement of a blocked or poorly-sized culvert with appropriately-sized and installed crossings;
- Improves public safety by reducing the risk of flooding, and/or infrastructure failure (such as washouts);
- The degree to which the proposed project represents an efficient and cost-effective investment, including the proportion of total project funding that will be provided from other sources and the potential avoided costs associated with the proposed project.

The RFP, Application, Question & Answer Summary, and other information related to this RFP can be obtained at the following website: <https://www.maine.gov/dafs/bbm/procurementservices/vendors/grants>

For more information, please visit DEP's website at: <https://www.maine.gov/dep/land/grants/stream-crossing-upgrade.html>

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- Adjourn

Thanks,
Diane