

Minutes Appleton Comp Plan Committee
Meeting Wed. Jan 26, 2022 , at Appleton Library, 6:30 pm
Minutes prepared by Sid Quarrier, Feb 9, 2022

Meeting called to order 6:30 pm

Members present: Diane Schivera, Sid Quarrier, Scott Esancy, Fred Bucklin. Others present: Donovan Bow Bowley, Hannah Sisk and Max Johnstone, both from MCEDD

1 Consider the minutes of the Dec 15, 2021 meeting. A motion to approve and a second, All members voted to approve.

2. Hannah Sisk presented the revised History Section for the plan. With the Committee, the revised section was gone over paragraph by paragraph. There were numerous questions and comments back and forth. Hannah will make the necessary changes .

Donovan Bowley discussed his thoughts to the State's History Section question :

‘Are historic patterns of settlement still evident in the Community?’

He pointed out three possible elements : * The original through roads such as Appleton Ridge Road and Rt105 crossing to Hope; * Very early houses especially in the vicinity of Mill Pond ; * And some of the early family names such as Pease and others.

(Sid will have to get more details on these)

The work on the History Section took the bulk of the meeting time. Hannah suggested that at the next meeting we should go over her review and summary of the Survey Questionnaire.

3. Diane presented an estimate for the committee's budget request for the next fiscal year. Diane and Sid had worked up an estimate of \$2,500. There was a motion to approve and a second. In discussion, there was a consensus that the proposed request should have much more detail. All agreed and the motion was withdrawn.

Diane and Sid will come up with a more detailed request within a week, and it will be voted on by email.

The next meeting was set for Wed, Feb 23, 2022 at 6:30 at the Appleton Library.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm