

Select Board/Planning Board/Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting MINUTES Bristol Town Office – February 27, 2024

Select Board Members Present: Chad Hanna, Kristine Poland, Paul Yates

Planning Board: John Bowers, Ben Pendleton, Andrea Perley, Andrew Poland, Mike Rosa, Jess Westhaver

Comprehensive Plan Committee: Alex Beaudet, Becky Cooper, Paul DiMauro, Jamie Doherty, Richard Francis, Pat Jennings, Ken Kortemeier, Mary Piasecki, Jess Yates

Hanna called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and led the pledge of allegiance.

Hanna reviewed amendments he proposed to the Comprehensive Plan Committee in November. He spoke in favor of softening the language of the plan so it seemed less like a mandate and could serve as a guiding document for the town.

The Planning Board would like to conduct a review of the plan. The Planning Board is in favor of the town having a comprehensive plan and feels their work as a board is connected to the comprehensive plan, especially with ordinance amendments and "gray" areas not covered by ordinances.

The CPC has incorporated edits received from Hanna, the Planning Board and the Public Hearing into the draft copy. They would like the draft to be sent to the state as soon as possible.

Poland stated their would be additional amendments, reviews and another public hearing after the plan comes back from the state.

Upcoming Meetings (check website for most current information):

- Planning Board, March 14 and/or March 21
- Comprehensive Plan Committee, March 26
- Select Board, April 3

Public Comment. A member of the audience asked when the plan would be voted on by Bristol voters. The Select Board stated this has not been determined and would be decided once all review and amendments had taken place.

The meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Bizarro Town Administrator