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**Comprehensive Plan –  
Governance and Regional Cooperation Subcommittee  
MINUTES  
Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.  
Town Office**

**Present:** Jamie Doherty, Brittany Gill

**Also Present:** Chris Hall (Town Administrator)

Reviewed the draft document.

We need a good. Model for a Housing Coalition or identify people who might be interested in doing a study. Should talk with CRI and Genesis: what have they learned from things they have funded. A contact might be Ron Philips. He was involved with CEI. BG will follow-up but it might be prudent to follow up with Richard Frances first. Ron's email is [rlp@ceimaine.org](mailto:rlp@ceimaine.org). Beth McPherson, formerly of Bristol Mills now of Damariscotta, 563-5487, email beth1@tidewater.net.

On fire protection: the recommendation should be launching a study commission to see if Bristol and South Bristol can have a more formal cooperative program.

On schools: if we are to write anything we must interview the superintendent, Bristol Consolidated principal, and the Chair of the School Board. But it would be prudent to state with the Chair of the Education sub-committee. Brittney will start the dialog with the Education sub-C.

On LCTV: Bristol is alone with 6 other towns funds the channel and in return gets meetings recorded. A contact person might be Dave Stems.

In Social Service: we should mention Bristol's Worthey Poor Fund.

On Public Health: our entry should be more quantitate, who are the agencies. There is the Mid Coast Health Board that promotes programs on various addictions and obesity. Currently Bristol is not active.

On Library: BG will talk with Jackie to see why we do not have a cooperative program with Damariscotta.

On Lincoln County Rational Planning: we are awaiting words from Pat.

On Harbor Master: JED will talk to John Stolecki to see if we can be more quantitate in our statement.

On Parks: JED will contact park director Lara Decker 207-350-7022 to see if we have any cooperative program with Coastal Rivers.

On Ground Water: JED will contact Coastal rivers to see what they have.

We will drop Coordinating of Capital plans as Bristol does not have one.

Brittney copies of other towns cooperation sections. We decided that our draft should be adequate to satisfy Alfred's need. The final drafting team can cut and paste into the final format from what we have. No need to make work for ourselves.

We also discussed questions for an interview/discussion guide.

Next meeting: Forth Wednesday, October 27, 8:30 Town Hall.