

Westmoreland Master Plan Committee
8/18/2014
Approved minutes

❖ **Call to Order, Members**

Present: Bill Campbell, Bruce Smith, John Lukin, Carol Austin, Tom Finnegan

7:07 PM Open

Pat Baker joined

❖ **Minutes**

John Lukin made a motion to accept the August 4th, Tom Finnegan second, all voted to accept.

❖ **New Business**

The group reviewed revised draft Vision statements and made several edits. Bill Campbell suggested a motion and group approval for the Vision.

John Lukin made a motion to accept the follow Vision statement and Goals, Dick Schmidt second, all voted to accept.

Incorporating the results of the committee's survey of town residents and property owners, the committee's discussion, the 2003 Master Plan Update Committee's vision is to achieve the following seven (7) goals for the Town of Westmoreland;

- 1: Preserve the present character of the town by supporting non-residential land uses that complement the community.**
- 2: Encourage local employment.**
- 3: Expand recreational opportunities for town residents.**
- 4: Identify, preserve and protect cultural, archeological and historic resources.**
- 5: Maintain a low density residential community with affordable housing.**
- 6: Provide communication avenues between the town government, residents, and the wider community.**
- 7: Enhance residents' ability to live independently in their own homes.**

Carol reviewed the goals and objectives presented in Dawn's second draft of the collection of sections into the Master Plan. The goals were updated from the last meeting and objectives listed under the goal. Members preferred the goals to be numbered and objectives with alpha listed below.

John Lukin made a motion to accept the goals and objectives together as the next step, Tom Finnegan second, all voted to accept.

Bruce Smith will collate the goals and objectives from Dawn Lincoln's second draft with Tom Finnegan's second goal objectives and circulate to members for review at the next meeting.

The next section is Land Use. Everyone will review the current Master Plan and how this section will incorporate data for the next meeting.

Bill Campbell will reach out to Dawn Lincoln for a possible draft of a Community Profile.

Carol Austin made a motion to adjourn, Tom Finnegan seconded, all voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Next meeting Monday September 22nd at 7:00PM

Respectfully submitted

Bruce Smith