

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
PLANNING BOARD
February 21, 2018
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Board members present: Camilla Lockwood, Bill Ezell, Ted Sartell, Tedd Petro, Allan Pickman, Brian Kullgren, and Allan Pickman

Call to order by Pickman at 7:02 p.m.

Approval of minutes: The minutes of 01/17/18 were reviewed. Motion made by Sartell to approve as written, second by Ezell, and so voted. The minutes of 01/24/17 were reviewed. Motion made by Sartell to approve as amended, second by Pickman, and so voted.

Master Plan update: Pickman provided information on the status of the Vision Statement surveys. There were approximately 120 online and 80 paper survey responses, which is an excellent rate of participation. Pickman, Lockwood, Rose Lowry, and Steve Concordia met to enter the paper responses into the data base. The results will be transferred into a spreadsheet format for analysis. There will be a small fee to be paid for using Survey Monkey.

Lisa Murphy from SWRPC is scheduled to return on March 7th. Chapter homework needs to be done ("Economic Development" and "Population and Housing") to prepare any comments or questions for her. Board members noted some of numbers provided by the state appear suspect, and also had questions about data regarding building permits, mortgage information, and number of employees at local businesses. It was suggested Pickman connect with Murphy prior to the next meeting.

Ezell mentioned there had been a request to reinstate the annual Inventory forms, which would help provide accurate census data including the number of children living in town. This led to discussion about the status of the ConVal system and possible changes being considered, including the threat of closing the Temple elementary school. Discussion followed about differing scenarios to deal with declining enrollment and the increasing costs of public education.

Other business:

Copies of the new Planning and Land Regulation manuals were handed out.

Move to adjourn by Lockwood, second by Petro, and so voted at 7:46 p.m.
Minutes submitted by Betsy Perry

~ The next regular meeting will be held on March 7th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. ~