

**Approved Temple Community Planning Committee (TCPC)**  
**October 15, 2019, 7 PM**  
**Temple Town Hall**

Attendees: Christine Robidoux, Steve Concordia, Bill Torphy, Kathy Fedorka, Ivy Bibler, Tedd Petro, Gail Cromwell, Connie Kieley, Jessica Hipp

Christine Robidoux called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

All attendees introduced themselves.

C. Robidoux asked for nominations to fill the positions of Vice Chair and Secretary. C. Kieley made a motion to nominate Jessica Hipp as Secretary. I. Bibler seconded. T. Petro made a motion to nominate Ivy Bibler as Vice Chair. C. Kieley seconded. Both were unanimously approved.

The committee unanimously approved the Minutes from the September 23 meeting.

**Recreation Committee Report**

K. Fedorka gave a report from the Recreation Committee on Before- and After-School Care and other initiatives. V. Wills and K. Fedorka met again with Fabi Woods at TES and the chair of the parent/teacher committee, Melissa Olivo. TES has room and ability to accommodate a before- and after-school program, pending review by the school board and superintendent regarding any legal and insurance issues. The committee plans to be in touch with Nikki McGettigan. The committee will continue to assess current programs, and they will make use of many resources including research into what other towns are doing and utilizing our membership in the NH Recreation and Park Association. They will also gather information from the community about critical needs. The next meeting of the Recreation Committee is scheduled for Thursday, October 24 at 7pm at the Mansfield Library.

**Broadband Sub-Committee Report**

J. Hipp gave a report on Broadband from the Select Board Advisory Committee. J. Hipp, C. Robidoux, and Keith Charlton met on Tuesday, October 1. K. Charlton and J. Hipp are gathering information from other towns who have submitted RFIs to better understand broadband coverage. The RFI would assess both availability and stated download and upload speeds. All three advisory committee members will attend the NH Broadband Summit on October 28-29 at St. Anselm. S Concordia updated the committee on efforts to extend TDS fiber from Wilton into the Timberdoodle neighborhood and surrounding houses. The next broadband advisory committee meeting is Tuesday, November 5 at 7pm at the Town Hall.

**Updates from Planning Board & Conservation Commission**

T. Petro gave a brief update from the Planning Board.

C. Robidoux gave an update on behalf of the Conservation Commission. The work on updating trail maps is an ongoing, multimonh process. She referred the committee to the minutes from the Conservations Commission's meeting.

## **Housing & Economy Conference**

C. Robidoux, I. Bibler, and C. Kieley gave an update on the Housing & Economy Conference. Key takeaways included branding a town by clarifying assets and accentuating them. The committee discussed generational influences that shape where people want to live. In Temple, some have observed an influx of new families with kids, but it doesn't keep up with the pace that is needed to maintain healthy age demographics. Affordable housing was also discussed, and it was noted that affordable means different things to different people. In Temple, 39% of the population is low and moderate income.

## **Edits to Mission Statement**

The committee edited the TCPC Mission Statement to the following:

*"The TCPC assists and supports the Select Board in the goal of improving the quality of life in temple by planning, designing and suggesting initiatives that honor the Vision of the Master Plan in order to maintain and sustain a healthy and vibrant community."*

C. Kieley motioned to accept the ammended TCPC Missions Statement. I. Bibler seconded. The committee unanimously approved edits to the mission statement.

## **Plan NH Community Design Charette Program**

C. Robidoux explained Plan NH's Community Design Charette Program. The Charette is a brainstorming event, led by Plan NH, to develop planning and design recommendations for a community. The purpose is to encourage smart growth and community design that contributes to healthy and vibrant towns. There is a \$6,000 cost which may be covered by grants, and there is a 10-12 week lead time for scheduling the two-day session and municipal preparation. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. The committee asked C. Robidoux to report back after attending an upcoming Plan NH event, and will discuss the Charette further at the next TCPC meeting.

## **Report on Education Options Research**

S. Concordia presented about his research on education options. After a lengthy conversation with N. McGettigan about the history and current state of affairs regarding Temple's relationship with Conval, he recommended not pursuing an idea to have Temple create a town co-op school at the present time.

There was a discussion to clarify the initial purpose of the Planning Board's summer forum, which initiated the forming of the TCPC. The conversation emphasized the importance of open communication and why it is important to have representation and collaboration among lots of different committees on the TCPC.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Placemaking Conference, Plan NH (Oct 17/18, Concord)
- NH Broadband Initiative (Oct 28/29, St. Anselm College)

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Tuesday, October 29, 2019

- Broadband Subcommittee, Tuesday, November 5, 2019
- Tuesday, November 26, 2019
- Monday, December 23, 2019
- Monday, January 27, 2020
- Monday, February 24, 2020
- Monday, March 23, 2020

G. Cromwell made a motion to adjourn. I. Bibler seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Hipp.