

Approved COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE MINUTES August 26, 2025

The meeting was called to order @ 6:30 PM by chair Peggy Matthews.

Present: Peggy Matthews, Rebecca Elsmann, Lennie Eichman, and Aaron Harvey-Selectboard. Excused: Cathy Lowe and Lee Holman. Absent: Kathy Landry, Bim McNeil and Susan Goulet.

Minutes of the 7/29/25 meeting were read and accepted.

The first item discussed was committee membership and the fact that if all were present there would be 10 members. A message was developed to be posted on local Facebook groups, informing of room for members. Lennie will ask the town clerk to post the message on the Hartford page.

Survey questionnaire: Rebecca presented copies of the questionnaire worked on with Lennie 8/22/25. The committee discussed each category, eliminated unnecessary and/or duplicative items, and agreed on a format. Rebecca will incorporate the amended sections and present to the group. When completed, the plan is to draw attention to it in the Hartford News, have it available at the town office and at the November election.

Hartford News: The committee discussed what to present in an article for The News to be edited by Lennie and emailed to the members.

The committee discussed the fact that both Peggy and Rebecca will be absent for the planned September meeting. Thus, meetings were scheduled for Wednesdays October 8 and October 29, 2025 @ 6:30 PM.

Lennie will contact Greg LeClair about a possible presentation of Beginning with Habitat maps at the October 29th meeting.

Tentative agenda for October 8, 2025: Finalize the questionnaire, the rules and by-laws, and a topic report if time allows.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM.