

Town of Hartford

2025-10-08 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE MINUTES-Approved.

The meeting was called to order @ 6:35 PM by chair Peggy Matthews.

Present: Peggy Matthews, Rebecca Elsmann, Lennie Eichman, and Dan Larochelle.

Absent: Lee Holman. Susan Goulet. Bim McNeil, Cathy Lowe, Aaron Harvey

After attendance, Peggy moved that Susan Goulet should be removed from the committee for lack of attendance/response to messages reminding her to attend. 2nd Rebecca, Passed 3-1.

Lennie reported having had contact with a potential new member who indicated the intention of filling out the volunteer form and joining the October 27th meeting.

Peggy presented a Message from the Chair, attached, addressing the continued use of the name Comprehensive Plan Committee while acknowledging that it is an ad hoc committee, as well as other information.

The committee reviewed and revised the community survey intended to guide the Comprehensive Plan. Peggy moved that Rebecca deliver the completed survey to the town clerk for inclusion in the tax bill mailings. Rebecca second, All in favor-4. Rebecca and Lennie to meet Tuesday October 14th to finalize a letter to introduce the survey.

The committee reviewed notable homes in the town of Hartford. Peggy also noted that the major focus of the Comprehensive Plan would likely be regarding land use and that history would be a minor part.

Dan Larochelle selected Housing and Existing Land Use as his topic areas.

The committee reviewed the Suggested Rules of Procedure for the Hartford Comprehensive Plan Committee. Rebecca moved to accept the suggested rules of procedure. Peggy seconded. All in favor-4. The rules will be submitted to the Selectboard for the meeting agenda 10/21/25.

Agenda for October 27, 2025: Approve minutes of October 8th meeting. Guest presentation by Greg LeClair from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.