

HANOVER

SUSTAINABILITY MASTER PLAN

Meeting Notes

Date/Time: 1/10/2023; 5:00PM
Approved: January 17, 2023
Place: Town Offices, Zoom

Notes Taken By: Vicki Simth

Re: Hanover Sustainability Master Plan –
Advisory Committee Meeting

Attendance

Master Plan Advisory Committee

Elizabeth Esinhart – Chair
Joanna Whitcomb
Brian Edwards
Eric Hryniewicz
Jarett Berke
Chris Kennedy
Yolanda Baumgartner

Members of the Public

Nancy Carter
Doug McIlroy
Barbara McIlroy
Carol Weingeist
Jay Campion

Town Staff

Robert Houseman, Director of Planning, Zoning, and Codes
Vicki Smith, Senior Planner

Meeting called to order at 5:01 pm.

Discuss Draft Goals and Strategies Chapters 4 and 9

Goals and strategies for chapters on fostering economic resilience and improving health, well-being and social justice were reviewed and discussed. A couple of items that were discussed with regard to the economy will be included in more depth in the downtown vibrancy chapter: branding for the downtown and a different relationship with the Upper Valley Business Alliance. For Chapter 5, Doug suggested more emphasis on burying utility lines as a way to increased resilience and taxing utilities per conductor rather than per pole.

Public Comment

The public present participated in the discussion with the Committee so had no further comment. Carol Weingeist had no comment.

Minutes, Next Meeting and Other Business

The minutes of December 13, 2022 were reviewed. On a motion by Joanna to approve the minutes, there was a second offered by Chris. The motion was unanimously approved.

The next meeting will be held on January 17 at 5 PM. Goals for Chapters 5 and 3 will be reviewed.

There was no other business.

Adjourn

At 7:13 PM, Joanna offered a motion to adjourn. Chris seconded the motion. There was unanimous support for the motion to adjourn.

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