

**Minutes
Hampden Town Council
Community Services Committee
May 06, 2008 @ 6:00pm**

The meeting of the Hampden Town Council Community Services Committee was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 06, 2008, at the Hampden Municipal Building by Chairperson Shannon Cox.

Bob Osborne, Town Planner
Gretchen Heldmann, GIS/IT Specialist
Kurt Mathies, Recreation Director
Don Katnik, Conservation Commission
Councilor Shannon Cox
Councilor Matt Arnett
Chris Shrum, EMDC
Councilor Andre Cushing
Dean Bennett, Economic Development Specialist

1. Introductions of new people.

No introductions necessary.

2. Business

A. Minutes Acceptance

Minutes for 03/04/2008, 03/18/2008, and 04/15/2008 were motioned and seconded and moved to be approved by all present.

B. Dorothea Dix

The formation of the Friends of Dorothea Dix Park (FDDP) group was approved by the Town Council at their last meeting. The next meeting will be at 7pm and will focus on the formation of this group; this was decided due to the need for people to be at the Public Safety Awards banquet that night. Discussion of the group moved to who might be a key person to lead the group and get the group going, the Hampden Garden Club was mentioned as well as members of the Edward's family. It was mentioned that Prentiss & Carlisle could be available for the meeting but was decided the group needs to be more solidly formed before we bring them into the future planning process.

C. Misc Other

Plantings at the pool will be happening soon, and it's a possibility that Lane will be donating the cement for the gazebo slab. The Bangor area open space plan

greenprinting questionnaire is complete and available for review. The Recreation Committee revised their bylaws and the changes will need to be reviewed by ComServ.

3. Comp Plan Discussion

Natural Resources: Recommendation 12 was edited to read, ". . .bring failing/failed septic systems up to code." Recommendation 13 was edited by deleting the second sentence. Language will be inserted to state that the town will use materials created by the Bangor Area StormWater Group to send to residents for public education purposes about water quality.

Agriculture & Forestry: TWO CHAPTERS, not one. The final discussion was that the chapter needs to be sent to the Conservation Commission to be overhauled like they did for Natural Resources and brought back to the group. Items to be discussed at that meeting include: amending the subdivision ordinance to plan for community gardens, landscaping requirements for developments, difference between livestock vs. crop agriculture, easements over town land for cross-boundary harvesting cooperation, creation of town forester position, and definitions for: forestry, urban forestry, landscaping, public, private.

The next meeting is *May 20th* at 7:00pm for ComServ. NO COMP PLAN.

4. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned around 9:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Heldmann
GIS/IT Specialist