

ELMORE PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes for May 3rd, 2022 at 5:30pm

Attendance: Kate Sprague, Glenn Schwartz; Bruce Olsson; Michelle Greeson; Don Valentine; Hans de Boer

Agenda:

- Broadband update

There is a new individual, Randy Tomlin, who may be interested in helping with being an alternate to Lamoille. This will be discussed at tomorrow's Select Board meeting. Randy has a background in fiber and sounds like he may have a lot of expertise to add to the project.

- Final Draft of Developmental Information Packet

Kate has a final copy ready to distribute and will present it at the June Select Board meeting. May add some creativity to the document format so it will make the document a bit more attractive and enticing to read.

- Grant money availability

We have secured the Rise Up VT grant and all the paperwork/receipts have been submitted and we expect to see the funds (\$1,000) by the end of the month.

There doesn't seem to be any other grant money available at this time, although we will expect Copley to donate funds towards the 5k run as well.

- 5k Run Preparations

Michelle will begin lining up the permit for the road closure from the state. Bruce and Glenn will begin working towards getting the closure permit from the County Sheriff. Glenn will discuss it with the fire department. The bike race will be the same day. Similar plans to what happened last year.

One improvement is to organize the parking situation with the state park. In previous years, the park was not very helpful and there may be efforts put in place to discourage participants from parking at the park.

There was discussion regarding the free registrations that are provided by the grant. Language may be developed to strongly encourage folks to use their free registrations and if they are not sure if they are going to participate to just pay the fee.

- Round Table

Housing for Vibrant Communities is an organization that has been reaching out to the EPC members and the group discussed whether or not efforts should be made to join the housing summit that is being hosted on June 3.

The town has purchased 18 acres for the building of the town garage. The extra property will be available for potential uses that will benefit the town. The EPC is going to brainstorm some ideas for potential uses of the 10 acres and reconvene at the next meeting to put together a survey for the town.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 31 at 530

Meeting to be held at the Town Office as well as zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting

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