

BARRINGTON COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN 5-YEAR UPDATE

BARRINGTON PLANNING BOARD COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING Community Services & Facilities, Energy, and Circulation

7 p.m. Wednesday, October 23, 2013
Library Board Room
Barrington Library, 281 County Road

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Attendees included Anne Galbraith, Michael Carroll, Larry Trim, Andrea Moshier and _____.

2. Review Comprehensive Plan, Discuss Update: Energy

The purpose of the meeting was to receive input and guidance from members of the Town's Energy Committee regarding items that should be considered for inclusion in the 2014 update of the Comprehensive Plan.

- Ms. Galbraith explained the objectives of the update of the Comprehensive Plan, and that the section on energy had previously been incorporated into other comprehensive plan sections. Due to a change in state requirements, energy use will become it's own section in the next update of the Plan.
- Ms. Galbraith explained that the Planning Board's subcommittee on Community Services & Facilities, Energy and Circulation, recently met with Phil Hervey, Town Planner, and Alan Corvi, Director of DPW, to discuss the format of the new Energy section, and to understand energy conservation initiatives the Town had accomplished, as well as current and future initiatives. .
- Mr. Corvi noted National Grid had been changing some street lamp fixtures to a more energy efficient fixture that used a different lamp (not LED). The Town could take on this initiative itself. The use of LED light bulb was also discussed.
- Discussion explored possible initiatives and whether they were viable for the Town of Barrington. These included:
 - Get accounting for town buildings with Building Management Systems ("BMS") and come up with a comprehensive plan for efficiently managing energy where we can.
 - Develop innovative strategies for conserving energy.
 - Look for opportunities to partner with technology and institutional partners.
 - Locate more opportunities for solar (school roofs, town properties, etc.)
 - Contact utility service providers, including water, gas and sewer to see if there are any opportunities to conserve that have not been explored.
 - Explore emerging and alternative forms of energy
 - Explore possibility of charging stations, alternative fuels stations that are regional and easy to access

- Town could facilitate workshops.

3. Next Steps

- Meet w/ Skip Learned, Director of Facilities for the Barrington School Department

4. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM