

Minutes of Lyme Community Development Committee, 7:00pm, 25 July 2018, Lyme Town Offices

Present: Sue MacKenzie, Nils Johnson, Earl Strout, David Shafer, Mike Smith, Chris Ramsden, Rich Brown

We accepted Nils Johnson's resignation as Chair of the committee. He will be spending time helping his daughter run for a judgeship in Ohio. Nils wishes to remain a committee member when he is able to attend.

We unanimously appointed Chris Ramsden to be the Chair of the committee. THANK YOU, Chris!

Rich Brown agreed to be the secretary.

We reviewed the notes that Resilience provided from the stakeholder discussion on 18 July 2018. Those meetings went well, and there weren't really any surprises. All towns in NH have similar problems.

We talked about opportunities for outreach to maximize participation in the visioning sessions. These could include identifying people to talk about the project with these groups:

- Town website
- Listserv
- School board
- Posters in the school
- Churches
- Town Dump
- CCL
- Post Office bulletin board
- Fire department
- Parish Nurse
- Those Guys
- Conservation Commission
- Lyme Foundation
- Utility Club
- Patty Jenks - she could invite people who rarely come to meetings

We talked about whether it might be interesting for Valley News readers to have an article. Perhaps it would be most powerful to have an article appear in the second week of September. Earl will contact someone at Valley News.

Follow-up from the 19 June meeting with Kevin and Shannon Purcell: Nils Johnson will contact Kevin Purcell to ask them to think about how they might develop the property/what might be possible if zoning were not an issue.

Next meetings: 8 August and 23 August 2018.

A video recording of the meeting is available at: <https://youtu.be/NVTzUZ1KMUo>

Updates from the 26 July 2018 Planning Board meeting:

- Rich Brown attended this meeting, and noted these things:
- Vicki Smith has prepared an excellent application to the

Lyme Foundation for the additional funding for the final two vision sessions. The planning board felt the request should come from the Select Board, and Rusty Keith would carry it forward.

- John Stadler has contacted CCL to talk about providing child care during the visioning sessions.