

**MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
October 10, 2016**

**Attendees: Ralph Odell - Chair, Ted Mitchell -
Secretary, Roland Carter, Helen Schoppmeyer**

- 1. Call to Order: 6:55 pm**
- 2. Approval of Minutes - September 19, 2016 : No Changes**
- 3. Cost of Printing the Master Plan:**
 - \$28.00 Per Book**
 - 50 Books = \$1,400.00**
- 4. Education Chapter of Master Plan - Add Recommendations:**
 - “The committee does not recommend tuitioning students to other towns. It would be detrimental to the growth of the town, the personal growth of the students and reduce the town’s input into the the education process.”**
 - “The school administrative team has initiated a series of school wide changes that have resulted in student progress and notoriety on a statewide, regional and national level. These efforts should be encouraged.”**
 - “Schools are a critical feature for families selecting a community to live and raise a family. This is a criteria considered by businesses for relocation to a town.”**
 - “Efforts should be made to keep school costs as low as possible.”**

5. Pittsfield Economic Development Plan:

- Will Review Next Meeting**
- Will Include Summarization of Plan in Master Plan**
- Will Create an Addendum to Plan**

6. Next Meeting: October 24, 2016

7. Adjourned: 8:07 pm

Prepared by: Ted Mitchell, Secretary

Submitted: Ralph Odell, Chairman, Master Plan Committee