

Master Plan Committee

APPROVED  
Minutes

5/9/16

Meeting called to order at 7:01

Helen Schoppmeyer, James Pritchard, Roland Carter, Ralph Odell present

Minutes past meeting J.P. noted two corrections, minutes approved as amended.

R.O. distributed first four chapters of Master Plan Draft. A brief discussion followed with each member asked to review the material.

J.P. commented that he would like suggestions for roads to have a traffic count performed.

Topic Recreation:

Goals: Draw people to Town, exercise, socialization, general atmosphere of Town, potential business development.

Suggested we develop a trail around Drake field with exercise stations.

Bicycle paths should be developed.

A map should be created and available to visitors.

Recreation could be described as:

Organized sports

Activities sponsored by club.

Activities sponsored by recreation department

Possible YMCA

Business related activities

Spontaneous

The Pittsfield Weaving Building should be investigated as a possible recreational site.

A question exists concerning liability on Town property.

Recreational or gym activities could be sponsored by businesses and potentially reduce their employee health insurance.

Activities could increase socialization of participants and others.

8:24 motion to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Odell