

**MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE
APPROVED MINUTES
June 13, 2016**

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

1. Call to Order: 7:00 pm

2. Approval of Minutes: May 23, 2016 : No Changes

3. Recreation - Big Need for:

- Cultural Activities; Trails; Bike Paths; Skating and Picnic Areas**
- These Type of Activities Create: Physical Workout; Exploration of Town; Family Oriented Recreation and Community Events**
- Recreation Opportunities Binds the Town's People Together**
- Issues to Consider:**
 - Expanding Facilities & Staff**
 - Does Pittsfield Have the Critical # of People Needed?**
 - Liability on Town Property**
 - Cooperation Needed from Neighbors**
 - Develop and Expand Natural Resources**
 - Be Cautious of Recreation for Motorized Vehicles**

4. Tour of Franklin - Thursday, June 23, 2016

- Discussion of Franklins Developmental Improvements**

5. EDC Meeting May 25th:

- **Joint Meeting w/BOS, Master Plan Committee and Suncook Valley Regional Development Corporation (SVRDC)**
- **Purpose was to Discuss Direction for Pittsfield's Economic and Urban Redevelopment (What Worked in Claremont and How Pittsfield's Plan Might Work.**
- **Sub-Committee Set Up Comprised of Jim Allard, BOS; Cara Marston, Town Administrator; Roland Carter, EDC; Ralph Odell, Master Plan Committee; Ed LaGraize, SVRDC; Bob Schiferie, Budget Committee. Purpose is to Establish Goals/Objectives and the Outline of the Standard Operating Procedure Needed to Properly Evaluate Town Owned Properties to Ensure Maximum Reuse Value for the Town.**

6. Tour of Town Owned Buildings:

- **Helen Schoppmeyer and Jim Pritchard (among others) Toured Several Properties for the Purpose of Getting a Feel for the Appropriate Disposition of Them. Generally, the Properties Were in Bad Condition that Would Require a Great Deal of Work and Expense to Make Them into a Properties With Greater Potential Use.**

7. Agricultural Tourism - Briefly Discussed

8. Next Meeting: July 11th

9. Adjourned: 8:06 pm

Prepared by: Ted Mitchell, Secretary

Submitted: Ralph Odell, Chairman, Master Plan Committee

Ralph Odell