

**MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
September 19, 2016**

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

- 1. Call to Order: 7:05 pm**
- 2. Approval of Minutes - August 22, 2016 : No Changes**
- 3. Education:**
 - Reviewed Education Section and Noted:**
 - Elementary School and Kindergarten Enrollment is Up**
 - State's Statistics for Pittsfield's Cost Per Student is Artificially High Since Grant Money is Added as a Cost Not an Off-Set.**
 - It Was Noted that ALL Community Members Have an Obligation to Ensure Pittsfield's Children Get the Best Education Possible. This Draws People to Move to Town and Raises Income Levels.**
 - The School Board Needs to Ensure that ALL School Related Information and Positive Feedback from the State, Other School Districts, Nellie Mae Foundation and National Recognition Concerning PMHS be Forwarded to Every Realtor Doing Business in Pittsfield.**
- 4. Cost of Printing the Master Plan was Discussed - No Figures**

- 5. Discussed Why NH is the Most Free State (outside of Alaska):**
 - Related to Areas of Taxes, Economics, Social and Personal**

- 6. Waste Water Treatment Plant:**
 - Will Not Need a New Plant**
 - A Chemical is Being Added to Pools that Causes the Phosphorus to Solidify and Sink Allowing it to be Dredged Out**
 - Plant is Now in Compliance to Federal Standards for Discharge into the River**
 - This Chemical Costs \$57.00 Daily**

- 7. Master Plan Committee Will Meet with the Planning Board in November to Present the Changes to the Transportation, Demographics, Recreation and Education Chapters.**

- 8. Next Meeting: October 10, 2016**

- 9. Adjourned: 7:51 pm**

Prepared by: Ted Mitchell, Secretary

Submitted: Ralph Odell, Chairman, Master Plan Committee