

**MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE
APPROVED MINUTES
May 23, 2016**

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

1. Call to Order: 7:03 pm

2. Approval of Minutes: May 9, 2016 : No Changes

3. Recreation:

- Liability: Town Has No Liability Except at the Town Pool. Town Administrator Looking Into Town's Liability Policy To Clarify What the Insurance Policy Covers. Hopefully, Next Winter Ice Skating at the Pool Will be Allowed.**
- YMCA: Has Programs for Pittsfield Youth but Must Get to Concord. Programs include: Addiction Programs; Retirement Seminars, etc.**
- Organized Sports: (Little League; Men's Basketball, etc)
-- Pittsfield's Tilton Hill Ball Fields Need Sod and Irrigation.**
- Outdoors: Pittsfield Needs to Tap Into This (i.e., Canoeing; Hiking; Biking; Kayaking; Horse Back Riding)**
- Events: Balloon Rally and Old Home Day Already. What About Establishing Craft Fairs; Art Exposition; Chili Cook Off; Other Cultural Events?
-- These Events Will be Open to the Public: Towns People And Out of Town/State People.**

- **Companies Can Create Outdoor or Indoor Recreational Businesses. Examples: Outdoor Educational Center in Loudon; Richards Farm in Pembroke and Prescott Farm in Laconia.**

4. Upcoming EDC Meeting May 25th:

- **Joint Meeting w/BOS, Master Plan Committee and Suncook Valley Regional Development Corporation (SVRDC)**
- **Stuart of Arnett Development Group is Facilitating.**
- **Purpose: Discuss Direction for Pittsfield's Economic and Urban Redevelopment.**

5. School Board Meeting:

- **Met Thursday, May 19th.**
- **Purpose: Open Forum for Public to Discuss Option of Tuitioning Out High School Students.**
- **Research of Facts Indicate it Isn't an Option if Cutting the Tax Rate is the Objective.**

6. Next Meeting: June 13th

7. Adjourned: 8:29 pm

Prepared by: Ted Mitchell, Secretary

Submitted: Ralph O'Dell, Chairman, Master Plan Committee