



TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
Community Development Committee
Town Office 85 Main Street
Pittsfield, NH 03263
January 10, 2018

1. Meeting called to order at 3:40.
2. Attendees: Roland Carter (RC), Louie Houle (LH), Fred Endler(FE) and Ellen Barbasso (EB),
Absent: Jim Allard.
3. Grant Application
 - A. Roland spoke to Heather G about the grant
 - B. This may not be the best time to apply for a grant for a Town Planner
 - C. It will be awarded in June, but we would still have to go before the Town Meeting to get the approval of the people
 - D We need to develop a plan to get a town planner
 1. Job Description
 2. Present the need for that position to the town – What can that person do for us? How can that person help our town to grow?
4. What things should we do in the mean time?
 - A. Work with Heart and Soul- Roland will contact them
 1. See what grant opportunities and funding are available;
 2. Help us to find out what the town needs.
 3. Help in getting the people to see the need for a town planner (someone to coordinate things, and a land use planner)
 4. Create a theme for growth
 - B. Look into matching funds – may be “in kind” rather than cash, i.e. have someone help with grant writing
 - C. Can we apply for some money from the Sanderson Fund?
 - D. Talk to Pittsfield Listens-Michelle at UNH, or Shannon Holt
 - E. Find out what businesses are not in this town? What businesses would the town’s people support if it were here.
 - F. Ask for help with grant writing –put something on Facebook
 - G. Find a way to encourage partnerships between businesses and the school
 1. What does MSA (owners of Globe) do to for on the job training?
 2. Do others have on the job training?

