Campton Campus Design Committee Minutes

November 8, 2023

The Campton Campus Design Committee met in the Community Room to hold a meeting on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. The attendees were member Sherrill Howard, member Mary O'Brien, Selectman Craig Engel, and Planning/Zoning/Assessing Coordinator Jade Hartsgrove. There were no members of the public on Zoom.

Public Attendees: None

Selectman Craig Engel called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m.

Minutes Review

The committee reviewed the minutes from the meeting on October 25, 2023. Mary O'Brien motioned to approve the minutes, and Sherrill Howard seconded that motion. Craig asked if there was any discussion, but there was none; the committee voted all in favor.

Review

The committee discussed how they were going to make the recommendations to the Selectmen. They talked about various ways to present each department's needs by prioritizing. During this discussion, it was decided that the town needs more land for expansion. What makes the most sense is to have it all on the campus. The committee wants to make recommendations on optimal circumstances with what the town currently has. With current and future needs for 5-20 years down the line. The critical departments would be Fire, Police, and Highway. The first recommendation put some pressure on Pike regarding whether they are serious about the possibility of obtaining more land; if it is not a possibility, then we go with one recommendation; if Pike is serious and can give a possible timeline, then they could potentially give a different recommendation.

The committee then discussed all the other departments, their needs, and several different possibilities. Jade updated the committee that she reached out to a company regarding a portable classroom for the library but hasn't heard back. She will reach out again.

It seemed there was some confusion between a couple of the committee members as to the overall goal of the CCDC. This was a gathering of information to make recommendations to the Selectboard based on needs and priorities.

Board Concerns & Directives

The committee decided to add another meeting to get the final recommendations prepared to present to the Selectmen. The meeting will be held on November 29, from 9-11am.

Privilege of the Floor -None-

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Respectfully,

Jade Hartsgrove Planning, Zoning, and Assessing Coordinator