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Livable Communities Committee

March 13, 2014

Assembly Hall

7pm

Present: Kurt Miller, Sandra Gesek, Bonnie Wilkes, Gerry Eckhardt, Karen Baker, Betty Musto, Suzanne Reilly, Joseph Luciano, Len Greene, Lucy McConologue, Jean Falbo Sosnovich – NH Register, John Erlingheuser – AARP, Fred Messore – ED Director, Theresa Conroy – State Rep, Rob Kane- State Senator.

Kurt Miller started this meeting. Read what the charges were to this committee. Kurt will set goals. Quarterly report will be presented to the BOS.

We will be able to use Rory for his research capabilities. Dee will be available to work on grants. We be able to request help from our town engineer, Jim Galligan.

Nomination of officers:

Joseph Luciano volunteered to become chairman.

Sandra made the motion to name Joe as chairman. 2nd Bonnie. Passed unanimously.

Kurt turned meeting over to Joe.

Bonnie Wilkes volunteered to become Vice-Chair.

Len made the motion. 2nd Gerry. Passed unanimously.

Secretary

Len nominated Sandra Gesek for Secretary, 2nd Lucy. Passed unanimously.

Lucy made a motion that this committee meet the 2nd Thursday of each month in Assembly Hall. 2nd Len. Passed.

Public comment:

Theresa Conroy spoke about the livable communities bill what is being reviewed by the state legislature.

Rob Kane – we can connect with any agency through his office.

Fred Messore identified areas in the downtown area that need to be repaired. Cost \$26,000.

Joe Luciano-gave each of us a handout – list of resources for our consideration.

John Erlingheuser – gave each of us a Livable Communities book.

Lucy McConologue – would like to use the Livable Communities Resource book as a guide for our meetings.

Len Greene – suggested we stick to one issue at a time.

Sandra Gesek spoke about a program called “Staying Put”.

Lucy McConologue said that sometimes there are already programs in place but people don't know about them.

John Erlingheuser said that having a livable community is attractive when people look to move to a community.

We will need to work on a 10 year Strategic Plan.

Len made a motion to adjourn. 2nd Lucy

Adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Sandra Gesek

