

It Connecting Community Initiative Committee (CCI)
Joint Meeting with Selectboard
November 9, 2022 6:30 pm

Meetings normally held at the Municipal Offices are being held remotely, with adequate, alternative means of public access and, where required, public participation provided, in accordance with Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022 which extended the Governor's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A § 20, until March 31, 2023.

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Minutes:

- 6:30 - Call to order
Meeting Guidelines: speak one-at-a-time: follow Deerfield Code of Conduct (respectful, considerate, courteous): concise, non-repetitive

- Members present:
 - ~~Jim Gambias~~
 - ~~Julie Chalfant~~
 - ~~Lili Dwight~~
 - ~~Tim Hitchey~~
 - Kate Lawless
 - Andrea Leibson
 - ~~Denise Mason~~
 - ~~Trevor McDaniell~~
 - Darius Modestow
 - ~~Carolyn Ness~~
 - John Paciorek
 - Jennifer Remillard
 - ~~MA Swedlund~~
 - ~~Analee Wulfkuhle~~
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Guests: Alan Swedlund (for Andrea), Chris Nolan, Asst. Town Admin.

- 6:35: Approve minutes from: October 13th
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qnUR464kbc56nDM81Uyqj7SEP1ZrxD8xgQ9HMo99VXw/edit>
- 6:40 - Committee updates report
 - Sewer: going well; Project updates on Deerfield Now weekly; new truck; temporary pave for winter in front; able to roll along w/the \$4M Change Order approved in TM
 - 500K\$ from MASS DOT around the Common (traffic calming)- Jo Comerford checking in
 - Finance: is quiet. Starting to ask around if interest in changing TM to later in the year (easier to do budgeting)

- TBAC: designer is hired; architect has met w/people in town; preliminary designs, met w/Kayce & Julie C. Meeting Tues 15th @5:30 w/OPM & architect; have input from current inhabitants on size/proximity, etc. Public comment time is forthcoming
- Library: reupped fund raising contract to work on potential major donors, Trustees gearing up for push for the vote on 12/6.
- Church: is about 3K sq. foot in main sanctuary - enough room behind the church and playing field
- Leary Lot: need to get lawyers together; engineering . Want to get in done before June
- Planning Board: planning assistance coming along- FRCOG to do cleaning up of by-laws (technical & consistent). PVPlanningCommission: creating templates for applications, etc.
- Energy: met w/UMass solar planning group(clean energy extension pilot pgm to help towns do solar planning, get funding, etc.). MA is the point person. Meet regularly. Nov 16 next meeting. Wayne Conlan possibly interested. Landfill- another year behind, almost done w.Eversource certification; starting permitting process. Green communities gearing up for spring grant application. Working w/FRCOG to get Frontier into the base plan.
- Park DEP meeting: DEP is going to ask for wetlands consultant to do more test transects- to be provided later this week. DEP has 40 days once they have all the information they want. Person leading this is about to go on maternity leave. Making progress
- Open Space: working w/FRCOG to revise the Master Plan- have complete draft. Trying to plan a public hearing for public input. Going to Transfer station- Hearing likely to be Dec 13, 2022
- Senior Housing: reviewing draft of market study; site study contract in the works
- CPC: meeting next week to set up applications
- MVP: next round in spring, doing prep work for that. Staying with Chris
- Community One Stop for 1888 Bldg- we didn't get it :(No notification to the town. Submitting tomorrow the Community Compact grant for the church. All letters of support are in- 200k!
- TMobile grant for repurposing historic structures up to 50K
- Discussion on outcome of Special Town Meeting and possible effect on projects
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- Continue discussion on Community Outreach Work Group
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- Other business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours before
 - None
 - Jennifer Remillard has resigned- who will represent Historical ?
- Next meeting: Nov. 29, 2022 at 6:30
- Adjourn at : 7:25