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MINUTES
MEETING OF THE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (POCD) AD HOC COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025
(ZOOM)

Attending: Kristen Anderson, Fred Jones, Paul Stoltze, Greg Sottile

The meeting was called to order at 7:36PM by Committee Chair Greg Sottile.

The minutes of the February 20, 2025, meeting were reviewed.

Motion: Fred Jones/Paul Stoltze – Unanimous to accept the minutes.

Greg Sottile provided an update on Draft 2 of the POCD. Most of the data tables have been updated and adjustments have been made in formatting to make future edits easier. No changes have been made to the objectives and strategies developed for the 2007 POCD. The Committee will work on those and any other changes to the document as it gets further into the POCD project.

Fred Jones provided an update on the Natural Resource Inventory. The scope is much greater than the 2007 NRI and the Committee expects it will be an asset to the Town's various boards, commissions, and stakeholders. Fred is working to include more photos and is exploring additional NRI content related to ridge lines, beaver dams, culverts and bees. The Committee expects the NRI to be completed and shared with the Town before the POCD is finished.

The Committee discussed the community survey. Potential contact lists were reviewed as were approaches to enable surveys to be completed via a printed form or online. No date is set for when the survey will be fielded, but the aim is to share it with the community by summer. The Committee discussed various topics related to the survey, including what we know from past surveys and how the next survey can be improved. The Committee decided to review the most recent community survey and prepare any ideas or changes that can be applied to the upcoming survey. The committee will review those in its next meeting. The committee was invited to prepare a brief announcement about the community survey in the Town's Spring newsletter. It will share that announcement with the Board of Selectmen's office by April 1.

Motion: Kristen Anderson/Fred Jones – Unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 8:57PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Gregory M. Sottile
Committee Chair

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