Comprehensive Plan Oversight Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday/July 21, 2021/ 6:00 pm

In attendance: George Seel, Chair, Michael Donohue, Patrick Donahue and Mary Vogel, Town Manager, Anthony Wilson (opened the meeting only)

The committee reviewed the status of chapter 9 the transportation system recommendations of the 2014 comp plan.

9-1- The committee discussed the RSMS Inventory reference and asked if this system is still being used. It was reported the Road Service Management system was a program used to inventory the condition of town roads and to place them on a five-year revolving maintenance program. It was not clear if this program was still being used. George noted we would need to have the Town Manager's input as he is the road committee chair.

9-2- There was discussion about whether there had been any collaboration with MDOT to maintain state roadways and storm drain systems. Michael Donahue noted he had observed the storm drains had been cleaned this year in the village area by MDOT. It was noted this was an annual cleaning of the storm drains to keep the sediment out of the lakes.

Under implementation the MDOT improvements through the village district to the Rome Town line had been completed.

9-3- The group asked if there was any additional coverage of police for traffic control in the summer. It was reported that there was no additional contract with county or state police for summer traffic control in the village.

9-4 – George offered to investigate whether there are any plans to implement on-road bicycle routes and signage through the village.

Michael asked if the town had given any thought to obtaining land for additional parking for the village. Pat stated he thought there was a lot of interest in finding parking with the streetscape. George stated he thought the suggestion of additional parking was a lead from the village and not from the town itself.

9-5- A short discussion ensued regarding the review of land use ordinances. George noted that KVCOG has been assisting the planning board during the review of the Commercial Development Ordinance, subdivision ordinance and the shoreland zoning. He did not believe with the number of permits and the above-named ordinance that the planning board would be able to consider a land use ordinance.

It was agreed to wait until the next meeting to talk with the town manager about the roads budget and inventory.

George noted the upcoming report to the Board of Selectpersons will be due in September. He will draft something up and send it out for the committee to review. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary J. Vogel