Town of Belgrade Comprehensive Plan Review Committee Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2023

Meeting Convened 6 pm/Adjourned 7 pm

Members in attendance: Pat Donahue, Kimberly Dallas, Dee Cooke, and Dan MacGlashing

General Discussion: A review of Section 5, Recreation and Community of the Comprehensive Plan with Recreation Director, Dan MacGlashing.

Dan explained what was still current and accurate in the 2014 report: Camp Golden Pond continues to attract 50-60 K-6 graders. After school program at the Center continues to be popular. The center has programs in Yoga, Senior Walking, Pickleball, Ping Pong, etc. They also organize the craft fairs and music program at the Gazebo area in the Village.

Strategies on how to proceed were discussed. Upgrading the parks and community areas to make them more attractive and accessible for the community are a priority. ADA accessible pathways, plantings, and structures with picnic tables and BBQ grills are goals. Also possible development of trails at the Transfer Station, a park on the property at the corner of Route 27 and Castle Island Road, and research into recreational lake access for the North Belgrade area of town. Sidewalks from the Village to the Center for All Seasons and well as multipurpose outdoor basketball court/pickleball court were also ideas for the community.

Followup with the Recreational Department will be scheduled in the near future.

Code Enforcement will be the focus for the March meeting. A plan for presenting recommendations related to Code Enforcement to the Select Board was discussed.

The Comprehensive Plan Committee plans to join the Lakes Committee meeting on March 1st st to continue the plan for a Conservation Committee.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2023 at 6 pm.