

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

November 17, 2021

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Attending: Kathi Wall (via Zoom), Mary Vogel, Michael Donohue and George Seel

1. George volunteered to take the meeting notes. It will be Pat Donahue's turn at the next meeting.
2. Committee continued the discussion of the table of lake water quality recommendations and their implementation status. Since the last meeting, George revised the table by adding a column for the Town official(s) or board(s) assigned responsibility for implementation by the Comprehensive Plan. The status of each recommendation when last reviewed by the Committee was also noted. The group also discussed how to proceed. It was decided to group the recommendations in the table by those that relate to Town infra-structure (nos. 1-3) and those related to upgrades to Town ordinance protections of lake water quality (nos. 4, 8, 9,13 and 15). The Committee will take up the recommendations related to Town roadside ditches, Town road crew training in soil erosion control, and storm sewer maintenance at the next meeting. George will ask the Town Manager, Anthony Wilson to attend, if he is able, to help us determine the current implementation status of these recommendations.
3. George noted that the Belgrade Lakes Association at a recent Select Board meeting requested an agenda slot at a future meeting of the Select Board to discuss the possibility of allocating some of the Town's federal COVID relief funding for needed soil erosion control work at Town properties, including the Town beach, the Center for All Seasons and Peninsula Park. George posed the question if the committee should weigh in and ask, if eligible under this federal grant, to use these monies to fund the implementation of the Plan's recommendation that the Town inventory sections of town roads and associated ditching with the greatest water quality impacts and develop a remediation plan. This task would likely require the expertise of a professional engineer. After further discussion, it was decided that George would simply make the Town Manager aware of this need which probably would require town funding to implement in the event that is eligible or feasible. It would be a relatively modest budget item.
4. Next meeting. It was decided to cancel our regularly scheduled December 15th meeting and that our next meeting will be on January 19, 2022. Hopefully by this time the joint water quality meeting between the Lakes Committee, the Planning Board and our committee will

have occurred, providing the opportunity to incorporate what we learn regarding the various lake watershed management plans into our discussions. An organization meeting between George and the other committee chairs and Anthony has yet to happen.

5. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

George Seel, Chair