

TAMWORTH PLANNING BOARD

Work Session Draft Minutes

April 10, 2024

6:00 P.M.

- 1). Call Meeting to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Sheldon Perry. Present are: Sheldon Perry, Greg Hufford, Ana Paddock, Nick Grant, Andy Fisher, Larry Nickerson, Lianne Prentice-Select Board Rep
 - 2). Topic: Update to the 2008 Master Plan- Process considerations:
 - Use the word community. Community needs to be involved in this, from the beginning.
 - See what the will of the community is first. What are the most pressing chapters?
 - Ask nonprofits to represent their aspect of the town and be part of this process. A survey to be done upfront?
 - David Little – ask for feedback on the process of 2008
 - What does the community want this Master Plan to be? Time capsule or future plan?
 - Frame questions in a manner in which people can say what they like or dislike about something. Be inviting.
 - Planning Board to do hard data work before survey is created?
- Comprehensive versus chapter by chapter. Comprehensive with reordering and priorities by chapter
 - 2008 Master Plan as a template? Yes
 - Notable changes since 2008: Local regulations and State RSA's – updates have been done to PWSF, Subdivision regulations, Groundwater Protection Ordinance. We now have an inspector.
 - Data collection and analysis: The role of the Build Out Analysis. May work session to review. June- presentable Buildout Analysis for a basis to make further decisions on next phases.
 - Documenting areas already implemented, not implemented or in progress. (See summary of 2019 PB work sessions). Has value
 - Community Involvement.

- Leadership and structure. – what is the ask? Reach out to find representative of the community as a whole. Speak to past writers of the Master Plan.

Scott Aspinall, Ned Beecher, Amy Berrier, Becca Boyden, John Gotjen, David Little, Nelson O’Brien, Keats Myer, Richard Doucette, Dom Bergen, George Epstein (Madison)

- Survey.
- Chapter selection and town priorities.- organic

3) Goals and priorities for the 2024-25 term.

- What can we realistically accomplish? Meet with the folks listed above. Identify a group of interested parties. Tell people we are considering updating the Master Plan. What is your vision for Tamworth?
- Budget and professional assistance.
- Outline next steps. – Another work session related to this topic. Perhaps July? Invite the folks above to a 1 hour meeting, May 8 at 5 pm. Another session on June 12.

4) Action Points

5) Adjournment – Andy made a motion to adjourn at 7:17 pm, Anna seconded. The work session was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Donaldson

Planning Board Clerk