

TAMWORTH MASTER PLAN MEETING MINUTES
for
Friday, March 14, 2008

Chairman Tom Peters convened the meeting at 7:09 p.m. Also present were Ann Albrecht, Scott Aspinall, Willie Farnum, John Gotjen, Steve Gray, Dave Haskell, David Little, John Mersfelder, and Ruth Timchak. Apologies were sent from Tom Cleveland, Pat Farley, Becky Mason, and Donna Polhamus.

Handout
David Little handed out the retyped Implementation section that he prepared for the meeting.

Chapters
Tom Peters opened the meeting on a positive note: something has been written for every chapter. If all the sections are put into a single folder, then the committee will have a written copy of the Master Plan in a rough stage. This will make editing easier and puts the committee into a good position to plan the final copy. A single folder will also enable the committee to send a rough draft to the Planning Board.

Tom Peters still needs recommendations for the police department, for the Utilities and Public Services chapter, and for Regional Concerns. The recommendation for the Recreation chapter is to post its activities on the Tamworth Web Site.

David Little has asked Katy Thompson to do a cover for the Master Plan. Susan Ticehurst took several pictures of the children's drawings during the Ice Cream Social. These are on a disc which Tom Peters has given to David Little for Katy.

Dave Haskell will send his Transportation section to David Little to be placed on the Tamworth Master Plan web site.

Implementation Section
The Master Plan Committee continued updating the 1980 Implementation Section of the Tamworth Master Plan. The corrections are as follows:

D. Private Action

40. Work with property owners and existing and future businesses in the village districts to encourage expansion of parking areas.

41. Encourage agricultural land owners to consider conservation easements.

42. Encourage all woodlot owners to develop a management plan for sustainability of woodlots using best management practices and consultation with a licensed forester.

43. Encourage private actions to provide a reasonable amount of low and moderate-cost housing.

E. Education

44. Encourage energy efficiency.

45. Encourage the school system to devote a portion of its curriculum to sound energy conservation practices.

46. Encourage Kennett High School to offer programs which will train students in skills suitable to local businesses.

47. Work with the schools to ensure that students are exposed to the history and traditions of Tamworth.

48. Continue to encourage and support programs in the field of natural resources, including forestry and agriculture.

49. Encourage adult education.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Future Meeting

The next meeting of the Tamworth Master Plan will be held on Friday, March 28, 2008, in the Tamworth Town Offices at 5:00 p.m. Please note the earlier time. The committee will discuss the Recommendations section.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Albrecht
Recording Secretary