

Bucksport Comprehensive Plan 2015

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2015 Meeting at 6:00 PM
Jewett School Conference Room (66 Bridge St.)

Members in attendance: Glenn Findlay, Jef Fitzgerald, Diane O'Connell, Larry Wahl, George McLeod

Members not in attendance: Mary Jane Bush, Jeremy Daigle, Michael Ormsby, Byron Vinton

Staff in attendance: Derik Goodine, Jeff Hammond, Dave Milan, Chris Grindle. (set up)

Others in attendance: (Possible members, and maybe others, to be appointed by the Town Council)
Chris Johnson, Hans Krichels, Steve Feite, Brian MacDonald, David Grant.

Introductions: Attendees were asked, "What is your background and what are your interests?" See revised Member list for brief responses summary.

- *Members noted that the Committee could use more representation by females, youth and school system interests. What else is lacking in the make-up of the CPC? Have any possible additional members you know fill out a form!*

In addition to topics laid out in the agenda, discussion touched on the following:

- *All CP information is made available via bucksportmaine.org/committees/CP.*
- *The Committee agreed that 6 to 7:30 PM should be long enough for meetings. The public notices posted will continue to "end" at 8 PM, however.*
- *It was suggested that drafts be set up to track changes in the online versions.*
- *Outreach meetings/surveys could take advantage of technology to collect data.*
- *A newsletter could be sent to taxpayers to notify of big mill related changes.*
- *Suggestions and corrections to drafts, etc. should be collected and made available on the website for future consideration/ incorporation. Chris Grindle may have some suggested methods for this "laundry basket".*
- *The online info needs to be cellphone friendly. Is it?*
- *The Bucksport Enterprise should be used for CP progress publicity.*
- *The Committee decided to elect Jef Fitzgerald (acting Chair at meeting) to continue as CPC Chair.*
- *The Committee decided to elect Chris Johnson (who actually volunteered!) as CPC secretary.*
- *Minutes will be kept brief and sent to Members for additions/corrections before being made available on the website.*

Note - An audio transcript and draft chapters further memorialize meeting happenings.