

BUCKSPORT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2015
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 11, 2015
Jewett School Conference Room (66 Bridge St)

Members and Candidates in Attendance: Mary Jane Bush, Jef Fitzgerald, George McLeod, Diane O'Connell, Chris Johnson, Mark Eastman, Hans Krichels, Steve Feite, Kathy Downes, Byron Vinton, Valorie Schafner and Sandra Robshaw.

Members and Candidates not in Attendance: Michael Ormsby, David Grant, Larry Wahl, Jeremy Daigle, Glenn Findlay and Brian MacDonald

Staff in Attendance: David Milan, Jeff Hammond, Derik Goodine and Tom Martin (Consultant)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order shortly after 6:00 PM by Chairman Jef Fitzgerald.

1. **Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust Presentation:** Cheri Domina, the Executive Director of GPMCT, gave a slide show presentation on GPMCT, a nonprofit organization founded in 1993 to conserve land, water and wildlife habitat for the communities of northwestern Hancock County. She provided information and planning recommendations on three focus areas in Bucksport, including the Silver Lake area, Thurston & Mud Ponds and the Santiago Blueberry Fields area of Upper Long Pond Road. Fact sheets on the three areas were handed out and are available via email from the town. Details of the presentation are available in the slideshow and audio transcript. To learn more about GPMCT, go to <http://greatpondtrust.org>.
2. **Chapters Review regarding GMPCT Presentation:** Following the 1-hour presentation, attendees had an opportunity to ask questions and consider how the GMPTC planning perspective will influence the drafting of upcoming chapters. Chapters most likely impacted are Natural Resources, Recreation (outdoor), Water Resources and Agriculture and Forest Resources. Other chapters such as Economy, Transportation and Land Use may also be affected.
3. **Minutes:** The Chairman described minutes distribution (website) or mail if necessary. Minutes will be reviewable before the next meeting. Meetings are audio recorded and are also available on line. Motion to approve the March 9, 2015 minutes (Motion McLeod, 2nd Grant) Vote unanimous
4. **Citizen outreach:** The Subcommittee Chair George McLeod gave an update and led discussion on the planning of networking, the public opinion survey and possible outreach events. Hans is managing the Facebook Page and Valorie is compiling a list of stakeholders. Minutes will be online.
5. **Next Regular Meeting:** June 8, 2015 on Public Facilities and Services at Jewett School.
6. **Next Outreach Meeting:** *May 18, 2015 at the Jewett School. (Meeting is optional)*

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

Respectfully submitted by Jef Fitzgerald
for Christopher Johnson Board Secretary

Follow-up notes regarding the 4/13/15 Comp Plan Meeting:

- *A Facebook page was created for the CP at <https://www.facebook.com/bucksportcompplan?fref=ts> and a link will be posted on the town CP website.*