

Town of Sharon Master Plan Steering Committee  
Minutes of 1/3/17  
Sharon Community Center  
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Planning Board	
Shannon McLaughlin Co-Chair	Susan Rich
Pat Pannone Co-Chair	Peg Arguimbau
Eli Hauser <b>absent</b>	John Lee <b>absent</b>
Ted Philips	Chuck Levine
David Crosby	Laura Smead
Signe Peterson Flieder	Susan Olson Drisko
Keri Murray	

**Meeting Initiation**

Co-Chair Pannone called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Discussion**

Co-Chair Pannone distributed the action item list and a brief discussion ensued as to statuses. This included the drop box access and master plan schedule.

Also discussed were the committee's cursory thoughts on the various master plans that had been uploaded to the drop box for review. The Committee provided their likes and dislikes. They preferred more specific dates included within the plan where applicable, and they want the implementation plan to be clear. They also expressed the need for a more detailed robust community outreach and visioning section. They want multiple sources used and want the opinions pulled from multi-generational levels. A public health and social services piece were discussed to be added to the plan as well.

Language for funding the Master Plan for a Town Meeting Article was presented and reviewed. Ted Philips is heading this discussion with the Town Administrator and Selectmen as to where the funding could come from. The Committee decided that they would like this article to be presented to the floor of Town Meeting in order to receive Community support for the project.

Ms. Rich provided the Community preservation Plan from 2008 and it will also be added to the drop box.

Ideas for next agenda included: 1) Each Committee members vision for the project and 2) Determine what groups to engage and educate on the Master Plan Process.

Ms. Levitts will ensure there is a placeholder for the Master Plan Funding article in the warrant.

**Minutes**

Ms. Olson Drisko moved to accept the minutes of 12/6/16 as amended and Ms. Murray seconded. The Committee voted in favor of approval.

**Adjournment**

The Committee voted to close the MPSC meeting at 8:25 PM.

**Future Scheduled Meeting**

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**Attachments**

MPSC Action Item Listing