



TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE
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MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2021

Present:

- 1) Chair Barbara McNamee opens the meeting.
- 2) There are no public comments.
- 3) Joel Vande Werken is appointed as clerk.
- 4) Section Updates:
 - a. Community Setting (Glenn King) – no report
 - b. Environmental Inventory (David Troen-Krasnow) – some preliminary conversations but no substantive report
 - c. Inventory of Lands (Barbara McNamee) – contacted assessor for list of current parcels of environmental or recreational interest; this information was forwarded to the other section members
 - d. Community Vision (Rainer Forst) – no report
 - e. Analysis of Needs (Mike Proto) – no report
- 5) Old/New Business:
 - a. A public survey was distributed at the town meeting. Gary Bechtold briefly reviews the data collected from that survey. A revised version of the survey will be developed for an on-line format and posted in early January.
 - b. Project timeline: the desire for this committee is to wrap up its work by spring; therefore, we need to set deadlines for the first draft of the OSRP report (perhaps to aim for a first draft by the end of January).
 - c. Future agenda items: the state contact for OSRP is willing to meet with us if we desire; the committee suggests that Gary set this up for our January meeting.
 - d. Meeting schedule: continue to meet via Zoom on the second Wednesday evening of the month. For our next meeting, come prepared with initial progress on the drafts for each of the report sections.
- 6) The meeting is adjourned approximately 8:10 pm.