Hancock Comprehensive Plan Notes January 4, 2024

Present: Ruth Franzius, Rod Franzuis, Renee Duncan, Patricia Kantur, Brett Ciccotelli, Mary Turner, Doug Kimmel, Antonio Blasi, Patience Blythe

Meeting was held at the Union Congregational Church of Hancock Fellowship Hall because no one had a key to the Hancock Town Hall.

Persons present introduced themselves.

The Hancock Comprehensive Plan Notes from November 14th were approved for posting.

Ruth Franzius attended the Selectboard meeting and confirmed that \$1,000 has been approved for use. The Budget Committee will review a proposal for \$20,000 for the committee beginning with the July 1st fiscal year.

Future meetings of the Committee will be held in person. Zoom access will be used in case of inclement weather with the Zoom link posted on the Town Website in such case. All Town residents are welcome to attend any meetings.

Doug Kimmel will check with the Town Clerk to clarify who has been approved by the Board of Selected Persons for the committee.

We reviewed a written message from the Town Clerk and agreed to meet on the First Thursday of each month at 6 pm at the Town Hall. The next meeting will be February 1, 2024.

The agenda for the next meeting will be to review the survey questions from the 1992 Comprehensive Plan and other questions suggested by committee members from relevant documents. Brett will prepare a list of these potential questions prior to the meeting. Our aim is to prepare a survey by May, 2024 to distribute during the summer months when most residents can receive "postal patron" mail; online access to the survey will also be provided.

Patricia will share her proposed budget draft with the committee prior to the meeting and we will discuss the justification for our budget request of \$20,000 for the Town Budget Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm. Doug Kimmel, note-taker for the day