

Town of Hancock
Comprehensive Plan Committee Minutes
November 7th, 2024

Members present: Rod Franzius, Ruth Franzius, Doug Kimmel, Ant Blasi, Mary Turner, Chris Holmes, Patricia Kontur, Renee Duncan, Brett Ciccotelli, Tim Kief

We decided not to offer incentives for filling out the survey. There are state laws about offering the raffle that add complication that doesn't seem worth the potential benefit.

We will provide paper copies of the survey in the town office and a qr code posted for the online version. We agreed that we did not need computers available in Town Hall. The committee expects to have the survey ready for print and postcards sent in time for a 12/31 deadline.

We revisited the cannabis question on our survey and the level of specificity of questions we are asking. Doug suggested that this is not a representative sample and a "no" vote on this and other controversial questions could limit future options. We voted on whether to leave the question in the survey- 3 yay / 6 nay

Vote: Pending proofreading, the survey is ready to publish and distribute. Unanimously Yes.

Motion to approve using Full Circle to print the postcard. Passed unanimously.

Questions to address still:

- Who will code the paper surveys?
- Who/how will we analyze the results?

The committee will hire Full circle and plan to send via postal patron.

Ellsworth American? We'll put a blurb in the paper as notice but not necessarily as solicitation.

We briefly spoke about designated growth areas in the comprehensive plan but will need to gather more information and spend more time on the conversation at future meetings.

Next meeting: December 5th at 6pm. What items do we want to focus on?

- How do we want to proceed with regard to the various required topics for the Comp Plan?
- Are there particular areas or topics that members want to focus on individually or in groups?