

Comprehensive Planning Committee Meeting
September 4, 2025
Hancock Town Office – 6:00

approved
10/14/2025

Attendees: Antonio Blasi, Chris Holmes, Doug Kimmel, Mary Turner, Patricia Kontur, Rod Franzius, Ruth Franzius

The minutes from the July 24, 2025 meeting were approved.

The Hancock Select Board has removed George Moon, Nick Branca, and Tim Kief from this committee since these individuals have been unable to attend meetings or participate in activities.

We reviewed the list of ideas and recommendations that came out of the Visioning Session that was held on August 26, 2025. It was a useful event that provided input from the community that can be included in our Comprehensive Plan. Patricia thought we should schedule another visioning session to gather more community input but after a discussion we decided to wait until all the sections are written and reviewed. At that time if we notice any particular topics that would appeal to the public and provide useful information we can schedule a session.

Matt Williams will assist Brett in writing the Water and Marine Resources section. If anyone else would like Matt's help please contact Doug as soon as possible since our deadline for submission to the State is rapidly approaching. The sections that still need to be completed and reviewed are:

- Demographics
- Economy
- Public Facilities and Services
- Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
- Water and Marine Resources

Because of scheduling conflicts, our next meeting date will be on Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00 with the objective being to review all five of these sections. As you complete a draft please send it to all members of the committee so it can be partially reviewed in advance and thus save time at the meeting. A useful reference source could be what was done in 1992. Matt had previously indicated that the Key Findings would not be determined until after the section has been written and reviewed so don't try and create those at this time. That will be an objective in November. If you have already completed the section that you wrote please review it again for anything that you think needs to be changed plus, since it has been reviewed, start thinking about recommendations.

We reviewed the Fiscal Capacity topic that Matt had prepared and Doug will discuss a few items with him.

There are a few paper surveys that need to be entered into the computer and Doug and Mary will do that over the weekend. The survey is now closed.