

Windham Economic Development Committee
Infrastructure Sub-Committee
Meeting Minutes, Thursday, August 9, 2012

FINAL

PRESENT: Ralph Valentine, Bob Young and Sy Wrenn

Meeting called to order at the Windham Planning Dept. by Ralph Valentine at 8:40 AM.

Motion by Bob second by Sy to approve the minutes of the June 21 2012 meeting as written, motion carried 3-0.

There was a discussion of the definition of infrastructure. The sub-committee decided to develop a framework of a definition and to build on that framework at the next meeting. Some bullet points were:

- Support and structure for the running of the Town
- Allows movement of goods, and of people to and from work and social related activities
- Allows communication
- Sustains the lives of the townspeople
- Enables a certain quality of life, and a certain standard of living to exist
- It enables

Bob reported on his research on Water.

There are 2 main sources of (public) water for Windham: a well near Canobie Lake, and a water line coming in from Hudson along the southern end Mammoth Road. Both sources are managed by Pennichuck Water, per John Boisvert at Pennichuck. John stated that the well at Canobie was close to its limit.

There are also several community wells which are managed by Pennichuck. These are wells which were originally installed by developers to service specific groups of homes (or condos).

There is a need to inventory these water sources. Rhetorical question discussed, are there any under-utilized sources? Are there any test wells have been drilled which have not been further developed? What is the status of those wells?

John will be invited to a sub-committee meeting to discuss further.

Nest Meeting will be scheduled around John Boisvert's availability.

Ralph gave a brief report on power and telephone. Most notable is that Ralph will arrange a similar meeting between the sub-committee and PSNH.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph Valentine, August 14, 2012