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Town of Tyringham

Planning Board Meeting

7:00 PM August 1, 2018

Town Hall, Tyringham, MA 01264

In Attendance: Mark Curtin, Rebecca Honig, April Roche, Peter Salinetti, Ellie Slater

Public in Attendance:

Minutes Approved from April 4, 2018

ANRs, Curtesy Notices, Mail:

- Gary Herwitz, 15 Cooper Creek Road, received a special permit for the expansion of a non-conforming lot.
- Permit 443
- Permit 439
- Permit 440
- Permit 441
- Permit 442
- Permit 446
- Permit 447
- Permit 448

Old Business:

The annual town report is in progress.

The survey for our town plan continues to progress. We have set up an account in Survey Monkey. Our next step is to narrow down to our focus and generate roughly five questions.

In crafting our survey we looked at suggested town questions and further defined information that we would like to learn from the survey. I.e. What do we want to know more about?

Some questions we considered including

Would you be interested in Tyringham creating a town plan? [Define town plan]

Town plans are visionary documents for all aspects of what a town would like to see happen to it over the next several years and the actions necessary to achieve those outcomes.

The Town Tyringham is beginning the process of updating the Town Plan. A Town Plan is a document that describes the history, current state, and future vision for the community. It acts as a road map to guide future growth and development while promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the people.

If we did have a town plan what areas are you most interested in?

- Land preservation
- Land development
- Community Events
- Zoning
- Renewable Energy
- Making the town appealing to residents in all phases of life
- Increasing town population
- Housing
- Elder services
- (other)

New Business

We have a demolition bylaw in place that needs to be re-written. We will be look into rewriting it.

Adjourning: 8:25

Our next meeting will be August 15, 2018

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Honig

Submit to tyrcc@bcn.net

To April.