IWMAC Meeting Minutes – Final Durham Town Hall December 18, 2024, 8am

In attendance: Nell Neal, Julie Kelley, Mike Pazdon, Naomi Kornhauser, James Bubar, Paul Rasmussen, Peter Yost, and Sam Hewitt.

Agenda approved.

Minutes from December 4 meeting approved

DPW Update by Sam.

- They are close to submitting application for Transfer Station modifications. In the meantime they are doing electrical upgrades.
- Meeting with Mac and Labrie dealers regarding purchase of EV truck.
- Video available of meeting with Energy Committee about EVs.
- Major Wagon Hill house renovation planned.

Town Council Update by James.

- Approved various committee appointments, including appointment of Peter to IWMAC.
- Budget approved
- James suggested contacting Thomas Cronin, who works with new UNH President Chilton, to revisit idea of partnering on composting.

Planning Board Update by Paul.

- Workforce Housing Overlay District approved.
- Considering plans for new Dunkin' Donuts and Mill Plaza upgrade.
- UNH is considering buying EV bus.

Miscellaneous

- Nell would like to form subcommittee on single use plastics.
- Deb Sugerman of Lee Sustainability Committee reached out to learn about our work.
- Mike will ask Exeter if we can borrow composting language from their website.
- Next meeting will be for zoom call with Brattleboro about their composting program.

Composting Update by Mike.

- Gauge public interest by requesting input, possibly at polling place at March election.
- Consider partnering with Emery Farm, Mr. Fox, another town, UNH.
- Mike will reach out to Erin Hale about engineering students studying composting.
- Ask Town Councilors to participate in Spring compost challenge?

Meeting adjourned with intention to meet next on January 15.

Minutes submitted by Naomi