

Worthington Planning Board working Meeting:
July 28, 2025

In Attendance:

Bart Niswonger
Kate Bavelock
Kathy Ford
Nestor Matthews
Anna Maunz

Agenda:

Walkability Meeting:

Kate and Nestor present:

PVPC creating a walkability plan for the Maples to the Corners: creating a template to seek funding. Mass DOT representation: Lilly to help liaison with small towns
David and Joan will be in touch with Select Board about Complete Streets with new State resources. Feedback opportunity.

Question of Safe Routes to School: Contact Gretchen about grant possibility.

Fall Meeting Discussion:

Talking to a Planner at PVPC to understand the language that we are looking for.
Studying village center vs. OSRP whole town plan.

Wanting a "Village Center Concept Plan."

Having a conversation with The Select Board about which direction we want to take the planning in. Comprehensive Plan vs Village Center Concept Plan.

- Nestor to look at other current plans: Looked at Blandford which already has different zones.
- Fall meeting goal for October/ November

To Dos:

- Bart Conversation setting up meeting with Steve Smith-chair from Williamsburg- possibly inviting him to one of our planning board meetings.
- Kate to contact PVPC about resources there/ language
- Kathy doing research about other third party planning options
- Looking at PVPC Website
- Nestor to contact Amy about PVPC
- Funding for PVPC needs to be in by January 1st

Long Term Planning Board Goals:

- Bart Conversation with Williamsburg about their Master Plan process
- Creating a Master Plan for the visualization of the Town.
- looking into Grant Opportunities to help facilitate a master plan
- Protection of Water Source
- Kathy Conversation with Berkshire Design Group
- **OSRPS To Dos:** See Past Minutes

Important Dates:

August 25 @ 6:30 p.m

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Kathy Jones
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