

**CASTINE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE
MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 11, 2006**

Present: Corbett, Gregorie, Mass, Parish, Parsons, Vogell, Wylie.

Also: Abernethy, Martin

1. Chairman Vogell called the meeting to order at 4:04 pm.
2. The minutes of the meeting of August 11 were approved, with correction.
3. Extended discussion of plans for the Community Visioning Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, November 12. It was agreed to start the meeting at 4 pm, to be held at Emerson Hall, with a proposed time limit of 90 minutes.

Discussion centered on the proposed agenda submitted by Corbett, Parish, and Wylie. Should we serve refreshments? (No). Should we divide the attendees into smaller groups? (No). Should we lead off with our Vision Statement? (No)

The objectives should be to *orient* people to our task and give them the opportunity to *amplify* any concerns they may have.

Final proposed agenda:

1. Chairman Vogell to open the meeting.
2. Wylie to present a summary of the previous plan and its achievements and limitations.
3. Gregorie to report on survey results.
4. Parish to review "rules for brainstorming."
5. Parsons to lead discussion of "community character."
6. Corbett to lead mapping exercise.
7. Vogell to close.

It was tentatively decided to schedule a meeting sometime in January in order to provide for "pressing issues," as originally suggested in the proposed agenda.

Parsons volunteered to devise publicity strategies to insure maximum turnout, along with Corbett and Mass. These will include planted stories in the local press, flyers, notices in church bulletins, sandwich boards, website, cable TV, etc. Martin promised to provide suggestions for the flyer, needed materials, etc.

4. Gregorie briefly summarized a five-page survey response from a summer resident.
5. Meeting adjourned at 5.57 pm.

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 4 PM.