

# Approved Minutes OCPC 04-22-2019

Orland Comprehensive Plan Committee (OCPC)

APPROVED MINUTES

April 22, 2019

6:30 PM

Orland Community Center Room#21

## 1. Attendance

John Bradford	X	Alvion Kimball	X-phone
Karen Cote	X	Mike Malenfant	
Cheri Domina (Ex-officio)		Bart McGraw	X
Katie Greenman	X	Amber Poulin	X
John Greenman (Alternate)		Ed Rankin, Selectman	
Bart Hutchins	X	Les Stackpole, Selectman	X
Dexter Johnson, Chair	X	Ralph Gonzales, Selectman	

## 2. Review/approve minutes of March 25, 2019.

Committee reviewed the March 25 minutes. The minutes were amended to note that AP would move Public Services-Facilities and Marine Resources chapters into the final chapters folder and provide copies to the Town Office for posting to the website. Katie Greenman was also noted as excused. John Bradford (JB) moved to accept the minutes as amended, Karen Cote (KC) seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved as amended by the committee.

## 3. Chair Report

Dexter Johnson (DJ) again reviewed with the committee the updated chapter status spreadsheet on the committee's work with Hancock County Planning Commission (HCPC). He sought feedback and comments on dates and

information from the committee. DJ will be generating a narrative for the Selectmen.

#### 4. Old Business

4.a. The committee had left off with a review of the Water Resources chapter and issues with sewage/sludge treatment on the Upper Long Pond Road.

Communications with Bucksport's Comprehensive Planning Committee was reviewed and it was noted that septic sludge is only composted not spread at the site. Alvion Kimball (AK) shared information from a discussion with Dave Michaud at the Bucksport Waste Water Treatment facility. The facility stores septic sludge but does not spread it. The septic sludge is transferred to Stewart's Septic Service, which also runs the facility on Upper Long Pond Road. This business also accepts septage from other sources and must follow Maine DEP policies for working with the sludge.

Katie Greenman (KG) and Karen Cote shared a 2015 study on testing for mercury in the Narramissic River. The study is in dropbox and it shared that mercury concentrations decreased as sampling moved upriver from the dam. DJ asked that KG and KC coordinate with AK to get information on mercury levels into the chapter, goals and objectives, and the comprehensive plan. AK suggested an addition to the paragraph with heading Threats to Surface Water Resources.

#### 5. New Business

The committee began its review of the Natural Resource chapter. Formatting and content additions were completed. The Introduction and Summary of 1998 Plan were noted as adequate. In Key Findings for 2016, changes were made in the first and second paragraphs. In Summary of Critical Natural Resources, the committee looked at new data included with updated data sets and Beginning with Habitat information.

The committee stopped with Rare Plants and Natural Areas.

#### 6. Committee/Sub-committee Assignments and Reports.

a. Discuss preparation for review of chapters: Agricultural and Forestry Resources, Historic and Archaeological Resources.

#### 7. Public Comments

No individuals were present to make public comments.

8. Board Comments

No other board comments were made.

9. Next meetings – Monday May 6 and May 20 at 6:30p.m., Orland Community Center room 21.

10. Adjourn