

Wescustogo Meeting

May 25, 2017

In Attendance:

Rosemary Roy
Darla Hamlin
Clark Baston
Jen Smith
Steve Barr
Brian Sites

Guests:

Steve Palmer
Donna Palmer
Steve Morrison

Rosemary's presented ideas for ways of reaching our community through a paper drive

Discussed with Rosemary where we came up with our "five reasons"

- We are reestablishing a historical sense of community for the future.
- North Yarmouth is an inspirational community
(Together accomplishing great things)
- We accomplish great things together
- Promoting the long-term viability and sustainability of the community.
- We are building a local community center with regional appeal
 1. showcase
 2. visible and accessible

Rosemary recommended we type out points for all of us to be able follow and stay on our five major points

Mission for next meeting

Get additional people in to help us (that have shown interest)

- Anne Graham
- Katie Murphy

Steve Morrison told us about Knights pond

The town needed to raise \$500,000

It took approximately 18 months to 2 years to raise the 500k with professional help

This included the two towns and two land trusts

He wanted us to know it took many people and many months to get it done

We discussed the process of moving forward financially;

Bond fall/spring

Is there any fall out if we do fund raise over two years?

- The insurance is going to be hanging out there....
- Bond schedule comes out 8/2/17 for the application
- Next bond after that will be February 2018

We discussed the idea of a new town hall being combined with the Wescustago bond but not on the ballot as one idea

When the final numbers come in we might have to reduce the size and go from 200 down to 300

Discussed the town hall Committee -

Rosemary said they would condemn the town office and that takes care of that

Safety of town office - safety works has been in and two reports saying that in the near future we will have to deal with the air quality in the building

Rosemary discussed not taking down the wing on the end of NYMS. She said it could be used to house town hall.

It was proposed that we have an additional meeting with people who are still showing serious concerns about the whole project.

We will meet again on June 8th with the financial numbers from Barrett Made

Group conclusion this evening is that we cannot go any further until we see numbers from architects
Rosemary is going to stretch time line out to adequately so that we can address all questions and possibilities

Meeting Adjourned