

I - Call to Order

PC Members attending- Dennis Casey, Chair, Norm Cota, Dan Harris, Jeff Keeney, Hugh Johnson, Kelly Norris and Dan Nugent

Others present- Dan Baker

7:00 PM –Dennis called the PC meeting to order. Hugh took minutes in Dave’s absence

II- Minutes

Jeff moved the 1/19/2017 minutes as corrected, Dan N. 2nds. Approved 6-yes, 0-no, Kelly abstained.

III- Visitors Business and Adjustments to agenda

Dan Baker- commented that surveys should have a due date and should be able to be confidential. He was concerned that the agricultural survey could indirectly identify a farm by the responses. Dan also felt that the survey should ask the same questions as the former survey to compare responses. PC should work to clarify confusing questions and suggest new questions that seem important.

IV- PC Business

Review of draft questionnaire-

Dan H.- asked if there should be a question about farm labor housing?

Question #1- Residential growth since 2008 of 5 houses average, is this correct?

#5- PC agreed to add after each category add the word “general area”, i.e. Starksboro Village “general area”. Leave ABC boxes.

#8- Dan N. suggests adding “F” as other (fill in the blank).

#9- PC agreed to add “K” as other (fill in the blank). Dan H. suggested that there should be a “don’t support any” option. PC agreed.

#17- PC discussed the feasibility to this question. PC agreed to change 2nd sentence to read; “Would you support efforts to explore alternative routes, reduce traffic speed, and improve pedestrian safety”?

#20- Dennis suggested changing question to read as follows; “Have you used the nature trail loop at Cota Field”? PC agrees.

#21- PC agrees to add H “other”.

PC suggested adding optional signature line. Also return date, maybe election day 3/7/2017 if distributed soon enough.

V- Other

Next PC meeting 2/16/2017

VI- Adjournment

Norm moved to adjourn at 8:40 PM, Jeff 2nds. Motion to adjourn 7- yes, 0-no.

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Date approved: _____

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Signed: _____