Town Of Raymond 401 Webbs Mills Road Raymond, Maine 04071

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMITTEE Thursday, April 11, 2002

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Jim Stephenson, Chairman; Jean Carter; Brad McCurtain; Chris McClellan; Harold Burnham; Ben Levy; Charlie Turner; Priscilla Rand; Greg Foster; and Louise Lester.

- 1. Call to order. Jim Stephenson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the Town Office.
- Minutes of April 4, 2002.
 MOTION: Jean Carter motioned to approve the Minutes with the change on page 2 that under "Survey" in the first paragraph, last sentence the "mail out questionnaire" should read the "the mail out questionnaire which will be sent out later". Seconded by Jim Stephenson.
 VOTE: Carried.
- 3. Survey. It was decided that an abbreviated survey would be prepared for the 2002 Town Meeting.
- 4. Contract negotiation. It was decided to have the Town Attorney propose the Town's negotiation. Mr. Levy felt that Don Willard could guide the Committee in this work. Dr. Stephenson felt that he would be the "point person" with Ben Levy and himself on the subcommittee. He felt that they would prepare the reply to Mr. Rothe and submit it to him.
- 5. Questionnaire. Dr. Burnham felt that a questionnaire should be used not for definite information but to learn the starting points and direction the neighborhood meetings should enhance. He felt that open ended questions should spur interest. Mr. Levy thought the subcommittee's questions for the Town Meeting survey were a good starting point. He felt there should be some kind of presentation at Town Meeting by the Committee. There was discussion about how to have a presentation and Mrs. Lester suggested that it be before, during a break, or after the Town Meeting. She felt that it couldn't be a part of the meeting but when Dr. Stephenson said that he would speak to the request for additional money for the Comprehensive Plan he could acknowledge the survey and their importance.
- 6. Tour. Mrs. Carter suggested that the Committee take a tour of parts of Raymond to see what the growth areas are and might be. Mrs. McClellan said that she would investigate using a school bus. Dr. Stephenson felt that private cars or vans could be used as well. Mrs. Carter said that she would prepare a route.
- 7. ADJOURNMENT: Jim Stephenson adjourned the meeting at 8:12 pm.

Louise H. Lester Acting Secretary