

**MINUTES FOR  
A VISION FOR EXETER  
PILOT TEAM  
TOWN OF EXETER, RHODE ISLAND  
675 TEN ROD ROAD  
EXETER, RI 02822  
OCTOBER 21, 2008  
7:00 P.M.**

**MEETING LOCATION:** Exeter Public Library  
Program Room  
773 Ten Rod Road, Exeter

**ATTENDEES:** Scott Millar, TomMcMillan, Pati de Wardener, Frank DiGregorio, Susan Cerullo, Mike Cerullo, Dan Cotta, Helen Buchanan, Marnie Lacouture, Joe Walsh, Susan Westa, Kevin Essington, Peter Flinker

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Scott Millar called the meeting to order at 7:14 PM.

Susan Westa asked if there were any comments on the minutes from the last meeting, September 24. The minutes were accepted as is.

**PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

Susan confirmed with the group that they wanted to serve pizza, cookies and drinks at the workshop.

Peter Flinker said they'd begin the workshop with introductions, background and pizza. Then the chip game would be played for 1 and a half to 2 hours. Finally, each group would report out.

Peter then presented the chip game – the game board, the chips and the details of the game. He said that Steve Mullen likes to present lots of information up front and to educate folks through the game process.

Scott Millar noted that the aquifer recharge area is huge on the map/board. He suggested they highlight the aquifer reservoir only as off limits to development or require public water and sewer for development. He also suggested low impact development only in the recharge area. Peter asked for comments on the game by Tues.,Wed. next week.

Mike asked about introductory information. Peter presented what they'll do – explaining zoning, land use regulations, etc. The team suggested they could play bankers, which might be helpful. Scott asked about impervious surface cover – existing and buildout.

## **WORKSHOP OUTREACH**

Susan asked folks share what they done for outreach – so we'd know what else needed to get covered. Pati D. put flyers at stores on Route 2. Frank put them at the Blueberry Hill Store, Michael's Barber Shop and Common Cause tables. Sue Cerullo brought flyers to the elementary schools. There were articles in the Standard Times and Providence Journal, environment section.

Mike said every kid in the high school would get one if Susan could send him an electronic version. Mike also gave an overview of the high school interview. Joe Walsh suggested we do informational interviews about the project every couple weeks. Pati offered the students a door prize. Scott said he could do an interview this Fri. but thought it might be better after the workshop.

Frank suggested that calling people was the most effective way to get the word out and others agreed. Pati asked Susan to send her a press release because she might be able to get TV coverage. Mike is sending Susan FAX numbers of local TV stations. Susan will ask them to cover the workshop. Marnie put flyers in Route 3 businesses.

## **HIGHSCHOOL PROJECT**

Mike discussed this above.

## **OTHER DISCUSSION ITEM**

Upcoming pilot team meetings: November 19 & December 10. Susan noted that the November meeting would be for review and feedback of the project so far. In December, the team would begin thinking about priorities for Phase II.

Mike asked about funding for Phases II and III. Kevin noted that we were in pretty good shape for Phase II and that they were discussing options with the Urban Land Institute and possibly URI.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:03 PM.

**The next meeting will be November 19, 2008 at the Exeter Library 7pm**