

Agenda

Review March 9th visioning session. What kind of facility are we looking at? One with a community multi-purpose room, library and gymnasium/recreation. Todd mentioned that perhaps we could get some type of company to run a fitness center just off the gymnasium/recreation area. How do we want to set-up? How many basketball courts? Swimming pool did not get a lot of votes, but having an area to potentially put one in later would be a good idea. Community multipurpose room could be used by both the library and the recreation center. Julie mentioned it is really critical to have a large space for voting and other events. This space could be available as needed. Gary mentioned the commercial kitchen can be used for many things or it can be locked off if it is not in use. You could have two events going on at the same time if you designed the kitchen to open out onto two rooms. Tonya said that she would think that the community center would be thought of as the go-to space for emergency sheltering.

Todd said that we need to decide on two different buildings, what size do we and the voters want, and what we want to spend. Gary said we need to visit buildings. Craig said that we need to get out to see some buildings that would accommodate Craig made a motion to go to St. Joseph's. It was seconded by Todd. All were in favor. The committee will take one meeting to go down to St. Joseph's. 6:30 pm on May 21st. Kellie to call them to get a tour. Rosemary mentioned about putting together a business plan. For Rosemary to get behind a building like this, she would need to know who would use this and is there a demand for it, and can it pay for itself. Craig mentioned the second meeting when we brought someone in to talk about a gymnasium that he wanted to put together. Rec mentioned that the need is there. The Rec depart is turning away children. Julie noted that if we come up with what would be good for the community. Doesn't want to shortsight us because we are concerned about money. Craig mentioned we need to have a transparency about the process so people will know what will happen. Kellie mentioned to go to Westbrook. Rosemary talked about the Westbrook Community Center. We'll start with Standish, ME. Talked about what buildings we might want to look at. Tonya talked about the Sanford YMCA. Remember about parking. We will need to know how much land we will need. Want to ask St. Joseph's how much acreage did they start with and how much do they currently have.

Gary said he and the assessor will help to find property once the committee decides what they want. Gary mentioned that the parcel next to Blast from the Past (owned by a church) has water table issues so it would not be good to build on.

Discuss a mechanism for extended meetings: Tim mentioned the the group want to decide on a mechanism to extend a meeting if it is necessary. Todd recommended that we use a motion to extend a meeting if needed. Todd made the motion, Craig seconded, all in favor. We now have the mechanism to extend a meeting.

Correspondence: Tim asked for everyone to look at the minutes of the last meeting. Todd made a motion to approve. Craig seconded. No motion to discuss. All in favor.

Next Meeting: Backup plan needed if we can't get into St. Joseph's. Alford Youth Center, Kennebec Valley YMCA, South Portland Community Center, Bath Family YMCA, Wiscasset

Maine, Rockport Community Center. Craig also talked about going to USM fieldhouse and complex and how it is set-up. GetJulie said we can make up lists of wants and needs when we go on field trips

Need to establish what we are going to say and how we are going to say it on Facebook for transparency.

Craig discussed that the community center would be used by everyone in six towns and the revenue would make up the difference on what the building costs.

Agenda:

Discuss site walk.

Talk about Facebook.

Approve Minutes.

Get Feedback from people.

Motion to adjourn. Todd motioned. Craig seconded. All in favor. 7:20 p.m.