

**Bradley Planning Board
Regular Meeting
March 20, 2019
Minutes**

The regular meeting of the Bradley Planning Board was called to order at 6:30pm on Wednesday March 20, 2019 at the Bradley Municipal Building by Chairperson Linda Hardesty.

Attendees:

Linda Hardesty, Chair
Jeff LaBree
Mike Conary

Staff:

Dean Bennett, Code Enforcement Officer

Guests:

Ethelena Hill
Bud Walkup
Audrey Wilcox

1. Meeting called to order by Chairperson Hardesty at 6:30pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes

Motion made and seconded to approve the Minutes of December 19, 2018 as prepared and presented: Vote: 3-0

4. Old Business

A. Comprehensive Plan Data Review

This agenda item will be included in the New Business discussion. The efforts of the Age Friendly Community Citizens Group will greatly benefit the development of the Recreation Section of the Bradley Comprehensive Plan.

5. New Business

A. Ethelena Hill – Age Friendly Communities

Ethelena Hill, Audrey Wilcox, and the Bud Walkup, the citizens group interested in promoting Age Friendly Community concepts in Bradley, presented the results of their recent townwide survey.

The survey focuses primarily on the interests in recreational assets, opportunities, services and programs.

One hundred (100) surveys were received. The survey questions and top choices/selections in each category are listed below:

1. What Facilities Would You Like to have in Bradley?

1. Walking Trails
2. Snowshoe Trails
3. Ice Skating
4. Softball/Baseball Field

2. What Activities or Events Would You Like to Have in Bradley?

1. Reduced Fees for Old Town Library
2. Concerts
3. Reduced Fees for Area Recreation Programs
4. Exercise Classes

3. What Type of Business Would You Like to Have in Bradley?

1. Convenience Store
2. Gas Station
3. Restaurant
4. Pizza/Sub/Dunkin/Delivery

4. In the Past 12 Months, How Many Times Have You Visited the Maine Forest and Logging Museum?

1. Never Visited – 64
2. Visited 1-5 Times – 35
3. Visited 6-15 Times – 1
4. Visited More Than 15 Times – 11

5. How Many People Live in Your Household?

1. 1 Person Household – 14
2. 2-4 Person Household – 76
3. 5 or More Person Household – 11

6. Indicate the Total Number of Persons Within Your Household that Fall Into the Following Age Categories:

1. Persons Under 10 Years of Age – 53
2. Persons 11-19 Years of Age – 30
3. Persons 20-34 Years of Age – 31
4. Persons 35-54 Years of Age – 55
5. Persons 55-70+ Years of Age – 60

7. What Skills, Talents, or Interests Do You or Members of Your Household Have That You Would be willing to Teach or Share with others in the Community?

A wide range of activities was represented including but not limited to the following:

1. Exercise/Yoga/Sports
2. Crocheting/Crafts/Woodworking
3. Classes in Budgeting, Nutrition, Organizing, Singing and Life Skills
4. Coaching/Children's Activities
5. Ancestry Research/Homeschooling

Code Enforcement Officer explained the structure of the Comprehensive Plan and distributed the outline of the Recreation Section. Committee was asked to review and consider the comprehensive Plan section draft and make suggestions/complete using the survey results. Code Enforcement Officer explained ways by which the Committee, utilizing the Comprehensive Plan, could best position the town for recreational grants, further noting the survey is a great step in determining public interest and support.

Next Meeting was set for April 17, 2019 at 6:30pm

7. Adjourned at 7:30pm

Minutes prepared and submitted by: Dean L. Bennett, Code Enforcement Officer

Planning Board Approval: _____
Linda Hardesty Date