

Craftsbury Freedom & Unity-Operator's Manual Working Group

Thursday, February 22, 2024 10am at Craftsbury Town Hall

Minutes (draft)

PRESENT: Seth Bond, Laurie Gullion, Phil Lovely, Brian Machesney, Jane Solomon, Wendy Turnbull, Michelle Warren

ABSENT: Peter Burke

Jane called meeting to order at 10:05am.

Jane started with a discussion on what we are and how do we want to be. Michelle said as far as she has heard from Select Board, that the Freedom and Unity was set up as a temporary task force, to research pros and cons of going absentee ballot. It is not a town committee yet. The group decided for now, it will be a working group under the Freedom & Unity Task force and post minutes, for transparency.

Brian made a motion to approve the minutes of February 13, 2024, Laurie seconded, all aye, motion passed.

Jane mentioned getting community involved with the operator's manual process. The group overall thought to wait until we are further along in the process before community input. Our meetings are open to the public. We talked about reaching out to people knowing the history of Craftsbury, in different areas of Town.

Michelle mentioned Middlesex's index, even though Jane has pared it down, has too many sections to also put on the website. We will need to condense further. Along with Middlesex and Bethel, there is now another operator's manual online from Thetford that is available on YouTube.

We talked about splitting up the sections for people to do:

Laurie – Landscape

Wendy & Phil-Democracy & History

Roads & Trash – Brian

Seth-Emergency Response

Michelle will check with Taylor from OSSU about helping with the School piece

Peter -Recreation

Churches - Michelle

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am.

Next meeting Thursday, March 7th, 2-3:30pm at Craftsbury Town Hall.

Submitted by,

Michelle Warren