

Town of Milton

Local Government Efficiency Task Force

February 23, 2021

Meeting Notes/Minutes

Members attending in person; Karen Golab, Doug Shute, Claudine Burnham, Kym Libby, Tammy Smith,

Absent: Mike Beulieu, Larry Brown, John Giunco

Attending Remotely: Ernest Cartier-Creveling

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Minutes

- ✓ The minutes from February 9, 2021 were reviewed.
- ✓ Kym made a motion to accept the minutes as written.
- ✓ This was seconded by Claudine. A roll call of all voting members agreed to accept the minutes.
- ✓ Motion carried.

MED Survey (Milton Economic Development)

- ✓ We began reviewing the individual questions to and discussed how to capture/interpret the data
- ✓ We agreed to use the template Karen created to see if this meets our needs

- ✓ We were able to complete the first 4 questions on the survey.
Our interpretation is shown below.
- ✓ Question 1.

Question One: What is the Town's greatest asset? (Rank in order of importance with 1 being most important)									
Summary of Responses:									
An overall evaluation of this question is the greatest assets are the natural habbitat, recreational and turnpike accesses.									
Economic Development Opportunities:									Priority
Government Efficiency Opportunities:									Priority
Top Three Comments:									
1) Lake									
2) Rual, family, small town charm									
3) Location									
Overall Evaluations of Comments:									

✓ Question 2.

Question Two: When it comes to growth and development, what us the Town's greatest challenge? (Choose only one)												
Summary of Responses:												
The Town's greatest challenge providing business incentives/assistance for development in commercial and industrial zoning districts while protecting natural resources and small town charm.												
Economic Development Opportunities:											Priority	
Government Efficiency Opportunities:											Priority	
Top Three Comments:												
1) Taxes												
2) Education												
3) Need for business												
Overall Evaluations of Comments:												

✓ Question 3.

Question Three: What type of development is most needed? (Rank in order of importance with 1 being most important)															
Summary of Responses:															
The type of development most needed are to increase commercial uses in Milton and Milton Mills Villages, increase commercial or industrial uses on NH Rte. 75 and Exit 17, as well as, on NH Rte. 125 and Exit 18.															
Economic Development Opportunities:														Priority	
Government Efficiency Opportunities:														Priority	
Top Three Comments:															
1) Clean up and restore downtown.															
2) More restaurants and grocery market.															
3) No development.															
Overall Evaluations of Comments:															

Question 4

Question Four: What type of housing are most needed? (Rank in order of importance with 1 being most											
Summary of Responses: The type of housing that are most needed are single family detached, other (see below comments) and Over 55 housing communities.											
Economic Development Opportunities:										Priority	
Government Efficiency Opportunities:										Priority	
Top Three Comments: 1) No new development 2) Low income housing assistance 3) Assisted living and nursing home											
Overall Evaluations of Comments:											



Public Comment

✓ None

Other Business

- ✓ Karen will be attending the BOS meeting on 3/1/21. The committee will be requesting an extension until April 2022. If you are interested in remaining on the committee, please send Ernie a

quick email with your request to remain on the committee stating why you want to remain.

- ✓ Kym asked if the town report write up for our committee is complete and it was confirmed, yes, it is complete.
- ✓ Survey Monkey is still up and operational. We discussed coming up with a date to bring it down, but nothing was finalized.

Next Meeting

- ✓ The next meeting for the task force will be March 11, 2021 at 6 p.m.

Adjournment

- ✓ Motion to adjourn made by Doug
- ✓ 2nd made by Kym
- ✓ Roll call vote and all members in favor
- ✓ Motion carries.