

**Master Plan Committee Meeting
Minutes of April 8, 2024
586 Main Street
Athol Public Library, Program Room
Athol, MA 01331**

1. Call to Order

Present were Tom Russo, Rebecca Bialecki, Mary Holtorf, Jean Shaughnessy. Representing the town was: Heidi Murphy, Assistant Town Planner/Grants Administrator; Dick Kilhart, DPW Superintendent; BSC Group Consultants hired by the town who were present are: Jeff Bagg, Heather Gould, Olivia Knightly. Members of the public were in attendance and are listed on the attached sign-in sheet.

Tom Russo called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

II. New and Old Business:

Ms. Murphy gave a brief introduction explaining these updates were being provided via a \$48,876 grant her department obtained to hire a consultant to update the master plan that was last adopted in 2002.

Jeff Bagg of BSC Group provided a presentation of the master plan survey results, as well as a review of the top goals and objectives.

Members of the public were invited to comment on poster boards on all of these topics, including a future vision statement by identifying what they like in Athol.

III. Upcoming Meetings: 4/24/24 to be held virtually via Zoom; 5/22/24 to be held virtually via Zoom.

IV. Adjournment

Ms. Holtorf moved, seconded by Shaughnessy and VOTED 3-0: To adjourn the MPC meeting of 4/8/24 at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Heidi Murphy

Assistant Town Planner