## Ad-Hoc Committee on the Plan of Conservation & Development

## **Special Meeting**

A Special Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Committee on the Planning of Conservation & Development was held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Planning Members present were: Ad-Hoc Chairman Marian Staye, P & Z Chairman Tony Bolduc, Alan Paradis, and Dan Smith.

Other Attendees and Participants were: Sarah Connor, Tanner Steeves, John Woitovich, Dan Batt, Jacob Ricker, Alison Sloane, and ZEOs John Guszkowski and Zoe Chatfield.

Chairman Staye called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Discussion started around Community Facilities and Resources. There was much discussion about Region 4 schools. It was felt that this might be a good time to address future needs as well as the condition of the buildings. Another idea was to have an inventory of all municipal buildings, their uses, and energy needs as well as space needs of the community. This could also include municipal buildings in Essex and Chester.

The Sustainability Committee will be holding a community workshop in May to discuss sustainability and climate change mitigation. The FEMA Flood Plain Map was reviewed.

The sewer plant was briefly discussed and whether there are enough funds set aside for major repairs and environmental upgrades to the system. The need for a new fire department facility was also discussed.

Zoe will be composing a document from the various comments for the next meeting. No votes or actions were made at this meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Marian Staye, Chairman Ad-Hoc Committee on the Plan of Conservation and Development