

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
POCD STEERING COMMITTEE
MAY 15, 2013 – 6:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL ANNEX – COMMUNITY ROOM 1

GROTON PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (POCD) AND
MUNICIPAL COASTAL PROGRAM (MCP) UPDATES

Planning Commission Chairman Sherrard called the meeting to order and recognized members of the project steering committee present. He emphasized the desire for and need for public input and that this was only one of various opportunities. Reference was made by staff to the project website link on the Town's webpage, where information will be posted throughout the project. OPDS staff then provided an overview of the contract scope, work program and schedule, and the purpose and organization of the meeting. The project consultants then provided detailed information regarding their assessment to date of the topical areas to be discussed, including population, demographics, housing, land use, natural resources, historic and cultural assets and transportation and circulation. After a brief refreshment break, attendees were asked to visit "topical" work stations and provide input. Public input was then summarized and presented by the consultants. It was noted that a similar community meeting will be held in September, and will cover other topics, including but not limited to economic development and coastal issues.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. made by Pritchard, seconded by Sutphen, so voted unanimously.

Jeff Pritchard, Secretary
Steering Committee

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