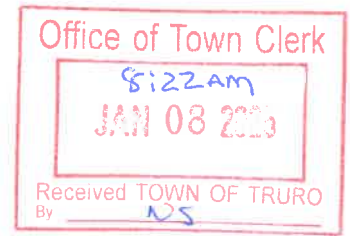


Truro Part-Time Residents Advisory Committee

2024-11-18 Meeting Minutes

Via Zoom



Meeting commenced at 17:16

A quorum of 6 of 7 allotted Committee members was present as follows:

Phineas Baxandall

Stephen Duncombe

Linda Brady

Lisa Peets

Kathleen Higgins

Ken Field (minutes taker)

(note that the Committee currently has one vacancy)

Committee Members not present:

(none)

Town Staff present:

Susan Areson, Select Board

Nancy Medoff, Select Board

Kelly Clark, Assistant Town Manager

Others present:

Paul Rennert

Fred Goldsmith

- I. Approval of minutes from 9/30 & 10/28  
Stephen moved, Ken seconded.  
Role call vote: unanimous
- II. Public Comment  
(None)
- III. Review and Consideration of Part Timer Responses  
(None)
- IV. Continuing and Expanding Part Timer Communications  
When approved, Town will post, responses will go into a spreadsheet.  
How will Part-Timers know about this form? Newsletter is one option. We should speak with Katie Riconda, Town PR person, and she will promote the form. Place on website to sign up for communications related to any Town Committee.  
Ken moved that Revised Form be approved. Kathleen seconded.  
Approved unanimously.
- V. Review and Consideration of Data Relevant to Part Timers  
TPRTA survey, other data.  
How would we use this data? Would we use to help define our priorities? Is data objectively valid?

We will consider all available data, including TPRTA survey results and input from our own listening sessions and comment forms, to help define our priorities. We will keep in mind that all such data should be evaluated in the context of the specific data gathering techniques employed, as well as with respect to statistical and social scientific research best practices.

Our next step should be to define our own list of priorities. How should we establish this list of priorities?

Sue Areson suggests that we can formulate our priorities on our own, even prior to receiving further data from forms. Maybe we each come up with a list of several (top 3?) priorities. Maybe we don't want to wait to hear from other Part-Timers. Get word out on which of these priorities will be discussed when, to allow public to weigh in. Some agreement as to this approach.

For next meeting we should each fill out the form (not literally, since form is not yet online).

- VI. Filling PTRAC Vacancy  
Sue will make a pitch at tomorrow's Select Board meeting.  
Ask your friends!
- VII. Report from Sue Areson (Select Board Chair)  
(None)
- VIII. Report from Darrin Tangeman  
(Not present)
- IX. Adjournment  
Ken moved that we adjourn. Stephen seconded.  
By unanimous vote, meeting was adjourned at 18:01

