

**Town of Warren  
Planning Commission  
Minutes of Meeting  
Monday, September 9, 2024**

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Members Present: Jim Crafts, Macon Phillips, Dan Raddock, Adam Zawistowski  
Staff Present: Ruth Robbins, Zoning Administrator; Carol Chamberlin, Recording Secretary  
Others Present: Tracy Brannstrom (Valley Reporter), Sam Robinson (MRVPD), Alli Rogers

The meeting was called to order by Dan at 7:20 pm.

**Approve Agenda**

No changes were made to the agenda.

**Public Comment**

Nobody requested time for public comment.

**MRVPD Wellness Survey Results**

Sam Robinson gave a presentation of the Wellness Survey and the results collected. He provided:

- An introduction, defining wellbeing and outlining a history of the survey
- The goal of supplementing data gathering with input on more subjective measures, addressing social infrastructure and community connection
- Information captured for various domains
- Community Dashboard, the PD website presenting this and other information
- Information regarding specifics of the survey
  - Demographics represented
  - Overall domain scores and comparisons to previous results
  - Specific domain results related to
    - Material wellbeing
    - Physical health
    - Time Balance
    - Governance
    - Open ended questions
- Next steps, including presentations and integration of the information gathered into the PD's workplan

Sam answered questions from PC members; it was suggested that the information be presented to local State legislators, and that some analysis of the relationship between demographics and responses be looked into.

There was some discussion of a community center, which is a topic that arose in both the survey and at the most recent PD meeting.

**Approval of the Minutes**

The Minutes of August 26, 2024 were approved.

**Priorities Subcommittees Updates**

No subcommittee updates were presented.

Dan noted that the PC has been asked to solicit public input related to planning for the Fourth of July festivities.

It was suggested that new PC members begin a review of the LUDRs, as that document will be coming before the PC for review, approval, and passing back to the Selectboard for adoption.

**Other Business**

Ruth offered a reminder that the following evening is a scheduled Selectboard meeting focused on receiving public input regarding the draft STR Ordinance.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carol Chamberlin, Recording Secretary