

Buxton Comprehensive Planning Committee Meeting Minutes for April 30th, 2019

- Members in attendance Mark Blier, Jeremiah Ross, Cliff Thomas, Henry Huntley, Galen Cunning
- Meeting consisted of a site walk for the proposed Gazebo Project at Town Hall
- Site walk compared 3 sites previously identified, referred to as Site A, Site B, and Site C.
 - Site A was drier and easier to access, while having fewer large trees that would need to be removed for the Gazebo. Concerns regarding the proximity to the stream were relieved
 - Site B has vegetation which is better suited for woodlot management and trail development
 - Site C has more road noise as well as less accessibility and less parking. The tree population resembles Site B and would be better suited for woodlot management and trail development
- Discussion on access points for the various sites. Site A offered the most direct path from parking lot around the large drainage ditch. Noted was an idea to make the path from stone dust to allow for easier access for those with mobility concerns. Sites B and C were more difficult to access
- Support was mentioned regarding a vegetative buffer along the portion of Site A that borders the Public Works building
- Discussion on the types of trees to leave were requested. Mentioned were management actions to promote moderate canopy cover and shade, Mostly young oaks and maples were identified as trees to remain
- A skidsteer mounted with rotary wood chipper was thought to be the best tool for the job. Stumps and wood chips would be left on site
- The town would need to move police trailer and shed for optimal access to Site A
- Next meeting scheduled for 5/13/2019 at 6:30 Pm