

## **Worcester Planning Commission**

**Meeting, October 17, 2017**

**Members Present:** Toni Kaeding, William Arrand, Stewart Clark, Myles Chater

**Notetaker:** Suzanne Arrand (non-member)

### **What is a Town Plan?**

- Describes present condition
- Presents vision for future
- Provides mechanism to achieve vision

Most of the meeting was taken with discussing the “touchstone”, philosophical underpinnings of our work: our mission, our audience, what we hope to accomplish, who approves it and how should it be approved. The last opinion survey conducted by the Planning Commission was many years ago and current opinions may or may not be the same. How should the content be sequenced?

- Purpose
- Background
- Priorities
- Goals

Some goals are essential enough to merit “actionable” items. Others are either too vague or are impossible for a document like this to affect. We may focus more on the items the Town may be able to accomplish or influence.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30, at the Town Office. We will be back on track to review Parts I to III.