Town of Andover Website Development Committee

Tuesday, June 30th, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. Location: virtual meeting via Zoom platform

Special Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

Chair Scott Chalfant called the Special Meeting to order at 8:40 A.M.

2. Roll Call

Members: Chair Scott Chalfant, Vice Chair Amy March, Wendy Kopp, Admin Assistant Amanda Gibson, Board

of Selectman Paula King

Town Administrator: Eric Anderson Assistant Assessor: Roberta Dougherty

Public Participants: Dianne Grenier, author of This n' That

3. Public Participation

Roberta Dougherty: Suggested to host a photo contest to gather photos for the website and encourage residents to participate.

Dianne Grenier: As the author of the volunteer-run This n' That, she made suggestions for the community events, how to redirect residents to the new website, etc.

4. Old Business

a. CMS Update & Timeline

Amanda Gibson: Very pleased with the Project Leader Lisa Shuster from Civic CMS. The town is receiving attention to detail and she is very available for all questions and concerns. All dates and deadlines for training and migration have been met.

5. New Business

Review and discuss the following:

a. CMS Training

Admin Assistant Amanda Gibson, Assistant Assessor Roberta Dougherty, Librarian Amy Orlomoski and Board of Selectman Paula King attended a training session with Project Leader Lisa Shuster on Thursday, June 18th.

b. Live Website

Amanda Gibson: Provided an update on the website migration phase.

As of 6/23, all pages had been migrated. As of 6/30, the minutes and agendas pages were migrated to lessen the posting overlap prior to the launch date.

c. Civic Ready Implementation

The system has been embedded onto the website. Committee to test the platform to ensure it is working properly. Goal is to direct residents to the new website to sign up for the 4 notification categories: Emergency Alerts, Town Updates, Community Events, Boards & Commissions.

d. Next Steps

The launch date is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8th! The committee Regular Meeting is scheduled for that morning. CMS is ready to switch the website that afternoon.

6. Public Participation

Dianne Grenier: Suggested adding a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) link, and informing Rivereast of the launch date.

Roberta Dougherty: Great job to the committee for their time and effort!

7. Adjournment

Scott Chalfant MOVED to adjourn the Special Meeting Amy March SECONDED MOTION CARRIED 5:0:0

Chair Scott Chalfant adjourned the Special Meeting at 10:20 A.M.

Helpfully submitted by Committee Member / Administrative Assistant Amanda Gibson.