

Auburn, Massachusetts Flag Design Committee

Minutes of Wednesday May 11

3:30 PM Planning Board Room 104 Central St. (second floor)

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The meeting was called to order at 3:30. Tristan distributed the procedure and goals of the committee as approved by the Selectboard and committee members reviewed them.

Ken asked if the committee thought that the flag would be popular.

Tristan expressed hope and optimism that it would be picked up by people outside of municipal government but acknowledged that that may be too optimistic. He also stated that it would help to have the town commit to flying the flag under the American flag on all public property that has a flagpole.

Ken asked that an exception be made for the Kussie memorial which should remain with just the American Flag.

Tristan said that they could do that as long as we make a note to the board.

Steve asked about the current Rubric and noted that it didn't have to be added to the flyers because it was mostly for our use.

Ken agreed and asked if the committee should put rules on the design.

Tristan said that the rules would be more like guidelines for good flag design than rules.

Steve suggested that the flyer have some general rules instead of the rubric. He also suggested simplifying the flyer down to advertising the website and email as well as the project as a whole. He noted that interested participants can go to the website to learn more.

Ken and Tristan agreed and said that that cut down on work.

Steve volunteered to make the flyers and it was agreed that he would design the flyers and send them to the Town Manager for printing as soon as they were set.

Steve and Tristan said that they would work on sending information to Jared to get up on the website.

Tristan checked that the email address was working and going to Ken and Steve's emails by sending a test email. Ken and Steve confirmed the address was working. Steve said that collecting submissions from email would be easiest. Ken noted that we could collect paper submissions from the historical society and the library.

Tristan said he would email Director Collins at the library who responded right away that she was able to help right away.

Tristan said that they would all have to think about how to best plan a voting system.

The meeting adjourned