

# Masterplan Subcommittees Meeting

## February 17th, 2026

### Meeting Notes

#### Attendees:

**Planning Board:** Charlie Moreno, Vice-Chair Planning Board; Susan Arnold, alternate

**Library Subcommittee:** Larisa Molloy, Betsy Schaeffer, Jay Schaeffer, Betsy Cozine

**Green Subcommittee:** Hammond Brown

**Bow Lake Subcommittee:** Bob Bennett

**Natural Resources:** Phil Auger

**Arts Council:** Susan Ryan

#### Subcommittee reports

**Natural Resources:** nothing to report (Phil Auger on behalf of Philip Lovejoy)

**Green Subcommittee:** Hammond Brown presented a written report (posted under Green Subcommittee) about various activities and growth in membership. Lots of ideas and vision for the future. Areas of focus include community power/solar, EV charging station, solid waste. See Hammond's report for full details.

**Arts Council:** Susan Ryan presented a written report (posted under Arts Council) of activities and plans. The 2026 BowLakeAPalooza is scheduled for July 25th. "Strafford Olde Home Day" has been postponed until 2027, and may become a fall festival or something similar. See written report for additional details.

**Bow Lake:** Bob Bennett spoke about the watershed map grant funding and work to date, which includes a survey of lake abutters. The survey received a 20% response (considered a high response rate). Now seeking proposals for engineering study, and looking to state for additional funding through a federal grant program. The proposal has been received positively. Will have a table at Town Meeting to inform folks of progress being made.

**Library:** Larisa reported that Friends of Strafford Recreation has agreed to be their fiscal sponsor. Subcommittee meetings have 8-10 regular participants. Currently

working on plans and alternatives for designs depending on location. Visiting other libraries for ideas. Land acquisition situation unclear.

**NEXT MEETING: JUNE 9TH, 2026**