

TFoA 3:00PM 2/28/18 Bar Harbor Town Committee Meeting Room

Present: Jan Varnum, Doreen Willett, Dean Booher, Judie Noonan, Bonnie Lundquist  
Cornell Knight attended as latecomer

Close to 400 surveys received, both USP & e-mail (129)

Several TFoA committee did not receive theirs by USP.

Really good feedback on last question...several "BHB perfect in every way"

Doreen will send e-mail responses to TFoA Members

Next: Focus groups...Patricia and David will be asked for assistance in setup

Topic: 1. Greatest need as determined by survey...housing?

Site: YMCA, Library, Municipal Bldg?

Small numbers? Whom to invite? Facilitator? ...whatever recommended by D&P

Good vibes from last Town Council Meeting with introduction one to another

Cornell Knight: Housing Issues on ballots in surrounding towns

town has funds to hire facilitators!!! \$1200 now remaining from grant

At some point TFoA should report to Town Council!!!

AirB&B's/weekly/Birch Bay/Malvern Belmont rentals:

BHBvsElls: Density of units as per LUO. 4 units per acre vs 25 units per acre

School consolidation: Superintendent slowing down in promotion due to listening meetings

Next: Results-TFoA Meeting-Training on Focus Groups-Facilitator

4:15PM Adjourned

Next Meeting: TBA March 23<sup>rd</sup>, [2018@3:00PM](#) in Town Committee Meeting Room