

Minutes
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD
TEMPORARY GRANDLIST TASK FORCE

May 22nd, 2019
Shanghai Garden Restaurant

Meeting open at ten after 12:00 noon, with Lori Claffee, Carol Cole and George McNaughton in attendance. George McNaughton indicated that the purpose of the task force was as follows:

1. Identify the depressed and at-risk neighborhoods;
2. Determine the general cause of the value depression;
3. Suggest possible actions by the Town Government which may assist in increasing values;
4. Prepare a concise report not more than 5 pages to be delivered to the Selectboard

The following assignments were given and accepted. Lori Claffee is to meet with neighborhood residents, and neighborhood association leaders and report back as to their views. Carol Cole is to meet with various real estate professionals and report back their views. George McNaughton is to meet with Nicole at the Lister's Office and work on developing maps.

General discussion of the issues facing the neighborhoods developed. Carol Cole already had a list of depressed neighborhoods, but is going to refine the list and provide it to George McNaughton who is going to go to the Lister's Office sometime after the 29th of May to work on the maps.

It was agreed to continue meeting at the Shanghai Garden at noon. Next meeting to be towards the end of June in order to allow time for the reports to be prepared. The general plan is to receive and discuss the reports at the June meeting. Review the draft report at the July meeting, and approve a final report to the Selectboard at the August meeting which will be the final meeting of the Task Force.

Meeting adjourned approximately 1:00 pm.

George McNaughton
Acting Secretary