

Town of Otis Revitalization Hybrid Meeting
Wednesday, June 3, 2026, Otis Library* 1:00PM

Members present: Celeste, Cynthia, Stacey, Susan & Tim

Members absent: Glenn, Hal & Jackie

Guest: John Fletcher

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:03.

2. Approval of April 27, 2026, was tabled.

3. The *Town of Otis Revitalization, Strategic Plan & Implementation Timeline* and cover letter were the primary agenda items of this meeting. There was a great deal of discussion and agreement concerning the content and how best to present this document to the selectboard and the community. Many suggestions were made regarding word choice and phrasing. Stacey incorporated these suggestions into the final document. Susan made a motion, seconded by Cynthia, to approve the edited document. This motion was unanimously approved. Stacey will present this report at the selectboard meeting scheduled for 6/9. She will also request a meeting with the selectboard and the town administrator, as well as members of the Revitalization Committee, to answer questions or explain the contents of these documents.

4. Working Group #2 and #3 reminded the Revitalization Committee of the upcoming Community Celebration on June 13th at Otis Ridge and all but one member committed to being in attendance as well as assisting with the event. The Revitalization table will contain information about the committee's work, documents from the police department and business cards and flyers for area businesses. Ribbons will be available for anyone who wants to write a wish for the community. These ribbon wishes will be tied to the crabapple tree that the committee is donating to the town that will be planted at the East Otis Schoolhouse.

5. Stacey reminded committee members that anyone who wanted to be reappointed to the Revitalization Committee should reapply so that they could be reappointed by the selectboard. She commended the group for their many accomplishments, and the group acknowledged Stacey for her hard work and leadership on the Revitalization Committee.

6. Motion was made by Susan, seconded by Cynthia to adjourn the meeting at 3:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Ebitz, TOR Secretary

Next meeting: July 29th, 10:00 AM, Town Hall

