

**Mayo Mill Dam Project Steering Committee Kick-Off
Meeting Minutes
January 31, 2023**

Attending (11): Tom Lizotte, Chris Maas, Denise Buzzelli, Mike Sutton, Jack Clukey, Eileen Bader-Hall, Maranda Nemeth, Mike Burke, Lucy Van Hook, Alsina Brenenstuhl

Call to Order: Meeting commenced at 4:00 pm.

Minutes: No minutes due to this being our first meeting.

First Meeting:

- Introductions were made between the steering committee and the planning team.
- Maranda presented a Powerpoint of the overview of the project, and what is to be expected.
- Discussion of meeting frequency and options and in-person and virtual in the future. Agreed that the first few meetings should be in person, then the possibility of switching to virtual. Steering committee agreed that in person meetings at this time would be more productive.
- Questions from planning team to steering committee:
 - What are your desired objectives for the project area? What does a “day in the life” look like in 10 years in downtown Fover-Foxcroft?
 - How would you like the public to interact with the site?
 - What visual elements of the downtown/dam/surrounding area do you find most appealing, currently?
 - What does ‘historic preservation’ look like with the current assets?
 - What existing recreational opportunities are available, and what future recreational opportunities could exist in the future?
 - What are your concerns and hurdle about this Project?
- Discussed having both print and digital project materials.

Member Comments:

Chris Maas: Had concerns about future funding opportunities once a decision was made.
Denise Buzzelli: Wondered how soon will we see results after a decision is made on the feasibility study.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Thursday February 16th at 5:30 pm.

Adjournment: 5:50 pm

Submitted by: Alsina Brenenstuhl

Date: 2/14/2023