

## Volunteer Coordinating Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2024

7:00PM

Via Zoom Conference Call <https://zoom.us/j/87454124171>

**Present:** Gregory Hutchins, Hart Millett and Fang Yang

**Absent:** None

**Virtual Meeting Coordinator:** Fang Yang

### 1. Opening

Chair Hutchins opened the meeting at 7:02PM.

### 2. Regular Business

#### A. Public Comments/citizens concerns

None.

#### B. Approval of Meeting Minutes – The meeting minutes on June 4th, 2024 were reviewed.

Mr. Hutchins moved to approve the meeting minutes and Mr. Millett seconded. Chair Hutchins called roll:

Mr. Hutchins – aye; Mr. Millett – aye; and Mr. Yang – aye.

#### C. Next Meeting – TBD.

### 3. New/Special Business

#### Discussion on Application by Karthik Muthukrishnan for Planning Board (PB)

- Mr. Muthukrishnan lived in Acton for more than 2 decades. He has admired how this town is run although he hasn't admired how the taxes have gone up. He was always curious how an efficient town like Acton works. They made a decision that they will stay here for a very long time, even though their kids are out of the nest. The reason for that is that they love this town and he wanted to contribute back.
- Mr. Muthukrishnan has a background in civil engineering. He used to design oil delivery bridges that required planning with the local boards, with the local fisheries in India. He learned a lot about how to anticipate and plan for the future, taking different constraints into account. That is his background that he thought he could use.
- Mr. Muthukrishnan looked at all the different boards (from the town's website). Two boards that he was interested in. The PB and the Green Advisory Board (GAB). However, he has not been able to attend a single GAB meeting since July.
- Mr. Muthukrishnan has attended a PB meeting and thought it was a good fit to him with his background.
- Mr. Muthukrishnan reported that he would be able to attend future meetings regularly.
- Mr. Muthukrishnan reported no conflict of interest.

Mr. Millett moved to forward Karthik Muthukrishnan's name to the Select Board for further consideration to appoint as an associate member of the PB. Mr. Yang seconded. Chair Hutchins called roll:

Mr. Yang – aye; Mr. Millett – aye; and Mr. Hutchins – aye.

Discussion on Application by Lees Stuntz for Community Preservation Committee (CPC)  
Ms. Stuntz did not attend this zoom meeting.

#### **4. Adjournment**

At 8:18PM

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Chair Hutchins called roll:

Mr. Millett – aye; Mr. Yang – aye; and Mr. Hutchins – aye.

#### **Documents and Exhibits Used During this Meeting**

- Meeting Minutes for June 4th, 2024.
- Volunteer Application by Karthik Muthukrishnan.