Members Present: Jane Dutcher, Chris Wysk, Will Pratt, Craig White, John Lepore
Others Present: Sarah LaValley, Brian Keir
The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm.

Approval of Minutes, February 28, 2017
Motioned by Jane, seconded by Chris, the Board accepted the minutes as presented.

Introduction, Welcome Sarah LaValley and Craig White
Sarah, who is the Town's new Planning Board Clerk, introduced herself to the Committee and provided some background; she is excited to help in implementing the Master Plan.
Craig owns Hillside Pizza and is also involved with the Inspire School for children with autism, and was invited to join the MPIC to provide perspective and input from business owners.

Goals and Visions
The Committee discussed visions for the future of the town. Items of importance included:

Branding
Moving forward with a hydrology study to investigate water issues in the center of town
A vibrant downtown
Complete Streets
Showcasing of historic and recreational resources, such as the stone arch bridge
Protection of rural character
Vibrant small businesses downtown
Sustainable growth
Protection of farmland and open space
Strong finances that will be able to continue to provide needed resources
Attraction and maintenance of new businesses

Education and Outreach Recommendations
The Committee considered recommendations from the Plan, and agreed that increased communication and an updated website are two low-hanging fruit items that can be accomplished in the near future.

Next Meeting
The next meeting will be Tuesday May 9. Committee members will review recommendations for ‘Strengthening Community Connections’ and ‘Zoning and Policy’ and will bring priorities to the next meeting for discussion.

John will bring a summary of the Master Plan to the annual town meeting.

Jane moved to adjourn, seconded by Chris. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah LaValley, Clerk