

**Transition Amherst
Initiating group meeting notes
October 27, 2011**

Announcements

Living in Israel/Palestine with dignity event

**Living with Dignity in Israel/Palestine Sunday October 30, 2011, 3 PM
Autumn Olive collection & preservation, Saturday Oct 29, 1:00. Mona's house.
Elizabeth Warren meeting Mona's House, time TBA (Nov 8th?)**

Website

**Recommended host: BlueHost ~\$6/mo (but probably free)
Free Domaine name: we want "www.TransitionAmherst.org"
Create site in WordPress, very flexable
Link to Transition US site.
Gabor will set it up, & we can delegate from there.
Designate time in future meeting to design web site.**

Master Plan Implementation Committee

**It's creation is before the Select Board.
It may be useful for us to participate by joining or testifying or liaising.
Monitor development and participate as possible/needed/interested.**

Transition US Survey

**All agreed to try to take the survey.
We will discuss the results/revelations
Click to start the survey**

Transition Companion Book bulk order

**Gabor will order a case.
When they arrive, we will plan a book group as appropriate to the format.**

Mission/Aim Statement

**Discussion of options. We will continue to synthesize.
All: please post your suggested statement to the group.**

Conflict Resolution Workshop

**Rick proposed to teach, we supported.
Rick will plan and pick a date, TA will advertise and attend.**

Discussion: evaluation of meeting structure/efficiency

**Time keeping helpful. Flexible response to timekeeping was vibrant.
There are many on-going agenda items that are carried-over meeting to meeting. We
should either drop them or give them significant time to finish.**

Next Meeting, Thursday Nov 10, 7:00-9:00, at Amethyst Farm.

Wendi facilitating (and compiling agenda).