

**Moretown Planning Commission
Public Hearing
October 14, 2014, 6:30 PM
Town Hall
Minutes**

Present: Jonathan Siegel, Chair; Karen Horn, Rube Scharges, Deb Sargent, Dara Torre

Members of the Public: Martha Douglass, Tom Douglass.

The Town Hall was not open until approximately 7:00. Planning Commissioners and Martha and Tom Douglass were at the Town Hall on the steps. Jonathan called the meeting to order inside at approximately 7:00.

Dara commented that the regional commission received a River Corridor Mapping grant.

Questions regarding the draft plan included:

First goal is to become a more cohesive, inclusive and connected community. Priority is to assure that Moretown has good broadband coverage. Do you have a goal of “cohesive community”? The term should be explained in more detail.

The plan should talk about a landfill not the landfill. (F 9)

Define large business/ large scale commercial – what does that mean? Be more specific in terms of size. Is that expressed in terms of revenues, number of employees, footprint?

Make sure that the maps are all referenced correctly and numbered.

Put in the plan that Moretown will work to lower speed limits along Rt. 2 below Waterbury and explore bike shoulders along same areas.

Also explore bike path from village to Harwood. And connecting to the Mad River Path.

There should be wifi in the town hall.

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Inventory of businesses. Including home based businesses. There may be an opportunity for getting some help with that project.

A-12 Explain and clarify what is meant by “abide by zoning regulations regarding earth extraction”.

B-5 Update zoning provisions to make accessory apartments language consistent with statute. The actual updating of zoning bylaws will commence when the plan is adopted.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Horn

November 3, 2014

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