

**Moretown Planning Commission
Minutes
May 5th, 2015
6:30 PM
Moretown Elementary School**

Present: Jonathan Siegel, Chair; Deb Sargent; Rube Scharges; Dara Torre
Guest: Travis Blodgett

Jonathan called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm.

Public Comment: Travis Blodgett expressed his concern that the cancelled Planning Commission meeting of 4/21/15 was not adequately shared with the public. Jonathan responded that he asked that the cancellation be placed on the town website in advance. Travis reported that he attended the recent Selectboard public hearing on the town plan, during which he brought up some points. He visited the Town Clerk's office and the town website to see the latest version of the draft Town Plan, and is confused. Jonathan responded that the changes suggested by the public and by the Selectboard have not all been incorporated yet, but once incorporated, will be available for review online and at a second warned public meeting. There was some discussion about map revisions and whether any progress has been made on that. Jonathan will follow up with Karen Horn and John Weir, website administrator, about what is available there now. Travis also expressed concerns about the Selectboard public hearing not being warned properly, and that the minutes showed confusion about his comments on page 70 of the draft Town Plan (Town Roads section). Jonathan requested that Travis email his comments and suggested edits, including the suggestion to replace e-911 maps with the current maps from the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission and to ensure the date and source of the maps is identified.

Minutes of 4/7/15: There was a question about a possible typo; approval of the minutes was deferred. Jonathan will follow-up with Karen.

Draft Town Plan: Jonathan circulated comments from town attorney Patrick Bernal on the solid waste section of the plan, mainly suggesting updates to references on the landfill's status as necessary, and consideration of new language on support for a composting facility. Jonathan offered to draft some revised language incorporating those comments for review by the commission.

Zoning Updates: John Weir was unable to attend the meeting, but reported by email that he is continuing work on bylaw updates discussed at the April 7, 2015 meeting.

CVRPC Update: Dara shared that the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission meeting on 5/12/15 and 6/9/15 will include public hearings on the draft amendments to the 2008 Regional Plan, including discussion of the future land

use map. Members reviewed the draft land use map at the prior PC meeting with John Weir and agreed with the map's representation of Moretown.

Deb made a motion to adjourn at 7:53 pm. The next scheduled meeting is May 19th, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Dara Torre
May 7, 2015*