

Moretown Planning Commission
Moretown School Cafeteria
6:30 pm, September 3, 2019

Present: Jonathan Siegel, Chair, John Schmeltzer, Deb Carroll, Karen Horn.
Guests: Clare Rock, Zach Maia Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission (CVRPC); Jay Pilliod, Dara Torre Moretown Energy Committee.

Jonathan Siegel called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm

Zach reviewed the most recent draft of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. He and Planning Commission members agreed that all the comments have been included. The schedule going forward is to:

1. Submit to VT Emergency Management (VEM) first (which Zach will do on Wednesday).
2. Karen will share the draft with the selectboard. Zach will also post the plan on the CVRPC website for 45 days. Also Karen will send the draft to adjoining towns on Wednesday.
3. When they are received, comments from VEM will be incorporated in the plan.
4. Then the revised draft plan will be sent to FEMA.
5. The draft plan then gets returned to us from FEMA, pending adoption by selectboard.
6. Selectboard adopts the plan.

Dara and Jay updated the Planning Commission on the Energy Committee work to develop an energy plan for the town that will be incorporated in the plan. The Energy Committee has a table at the Morefest on Saturday, September 9, and some ideas for getting input on the plan. They will focus on getting feedback from community on what committee should do to move the energy plan adoption process and energy priorities ahead.

The Planning Commission agreed to host a public meeting to encourage input on the energy plan and a map which would show preferred sites for renewable energy facilities, on Sept. 24 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall. The Planning Commission will facilitate the meeting.

Dara would like comments on a preliminary draft energy plan by Sept 13. The Energy Committee plans to give the selectboard a timeline on the 16th.

Deb moved to accept the minutes of July 16. John seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

John moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40. Deb seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Karen Horn
Sept. 4, 2019*