



**Moretown Planning Commission
Via ZOOM
6:30 PM October 21, 2020**

Present: Jonathan Siegel, David Stapleton, Deborah Carroll, Karen Horn, John Schmeltzer.

Guest: David Specht, Zoning Administrator.

Johnathan called the meeting to order at 7:00 after straightening out technical difficulties. John made a motion to adopt the minutes of October 7. David Stapleton seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The Planning Commission continued work on technical corrections to the zoning ordinance. Karen will ask the DRB about their proposed clarifications in the Non-Conformities section, 4.8. The discussion stopped at Section 7.2 and the planning commission will complete the discussion at the next meeting.

Jonathan reported that the selectboard heard from Dara Torre regarding the energy component of the municipal plan at their meeting on October 19. The Planning Commission reiterated the understanding that if the energy component of the municipal plan could be added as an appendix without revising the entire plan, that is a manageable work item. If the entire municipal plan needs to be updated in order to adopt the energy component, the Planning Commission will not undertake that additional work item at this time.

John discussed the deer yard easement behind the school on the town forest and the forestry plan for that land.

John made a motion to adjourn. Deb seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

*Respectfully submitted,
Karen Horn
October 21, 2020*

List of work items for 2020 (compilation of current and prior meetings):
zoning ordinance generally
Municipal Planning Grants for assistance with zoning ordinance
meeting with the development review board and recreation committee

updating the forestry management plan for the town forest behind the school
investigating potential for wastewater capacity in the village
Ridge to Rivers initiative.

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