

WILLIAMSTOWN PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

MEETING HELD ON: December 09, 2020
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PRESENT: Rich Turner, CH, Susan Lyons, Horace Duke, Jasmin Couillard

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: Motion to approve the Minutes from Sept. 9, 2020 as written made by Susan L., 2nd by Horace D.

New Business:

Rich T. Regarding the 2016 Town Plan, The Central VT Regional Planning Commission will be starting to need up-dates. It is every 8 years now – or maybe every 6 years? Over the next year we should look through it and see where we will need to work on it.

Covid-19 - - Mark Levine, the Commissioner of Public Health has noted that the numbers right now are still high, but better than expected. They seem to be in contained clusters.

Horace D. The local paper noted that there were 5,900 shots available for VT. That number will apparently only cover less than half of our front-line folks.

Rich T. We were awarded a \$6,000 Grant for the Emerald Ashe Borer Plan. We were originally supposed to receive \$12,000. We had hoped to remove approximately 75 trees but will have to downsize to maybe 35 now as we didn't get the whole amount. There will be 50 free trees available to landowners which we will have to order.
I also want to thank Horace for his work on this committee!
I think that we should do a "Tree Ordinance" at some point.

Rich T. The Downtown Ordinance - - we should start looking at this again.
I spoke with Pam regarding the Storm Water Master Plan. Possibly in the spring or early summer there will be monies available.

Long Term - - We can all be looking over the Town Plan.

Jasmin C. Larry Hebert has a new project that will have approx. 30-40 lots available for single family modular homes, double wide will be ok, NO single wide. Plan to be discussed at the next SB Meeting on Dec. 14, 2020.

Old Business:

Rich T. As the Town's Tree Warden, I'll be attending a webinar on the amended Tree Warden Statutes. It is being hosted by the Vermont Urban & Community Forestry Program.

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Rich T. Any other Business to discuss?

Horace D. I will make the Motion to adjourn – 2nd by Jasmin C.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Next Meeting is for: January 13, 2021 - - 7:00 P.M.
