

WILLIAMSTOWN PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

**MEETING HELD ON: December 11, 2019
Minutes - - (DRAFT COPY)**

PRESENT: Rich Turner, CH, Horace Duke, Susan Lyons, Jasmin Couillard, Matt Rouleau

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

Agenda – Motion to accept with corrections made by Matt R., 2nd by Jasmin C.

All approved – Motion passed.

Minutes from Oct. 9, 2019 were also reviewed – Motion to accept as written made by Matt R. and 2nd by Horace D. – Motion passed and both minutes signed.

Rich T. Hazard Mitigation Plan - revisions were reviewed by all.

Comments noted on Page 49 – Town Funds listed under “Possible Resources” should have been corrected to General Funds – but all decided that it was o.k. to leave as is.

Horace D. Noted a spelling error on Page 63 - - try and get this corrected so a clean copy can be run and presented to the Select Board.

I'll make the motion to approve to send to the Select Board for approval.

Matt R. 2nd the Motion.

Horace D I had someone comment to me this afternoon asking if there was something we could do to improve the looks on Main Street in Williamstown?
Also – the State owns a larger right-of-way by the Library and maybe the Town could ask the State for permission for us to put in some angle parking.
The State owns Rte. 64 and hasn't made any improvements – not up to standards – so maybe they could fix the large puddle area at the bottom of Rte. 64 by the Library.
Something to look into.

Discussion on the Town's Ordinance of Solid Waste. Needs to be reviewed and approved for signatures. Original not found with signatures.

Matt R. Suggested looking back at the Select Boards Minutes. We should look this over for any possible up-dates too. Could possibly use this to combine with a Downtown Ordinance.

_____ Looking at Bradford and Wallingford's Junk & Junk Vehicles Ordinance. They look close to the State Regulations.

Jasmin C. We would have to add in some exceptions – for the Junk Ordinance – similar to Section F: Exceptions in the Solid Waste Ordinance.

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Comments: Talked about sidewalks, cross walks and better street lighting in towns. There are usually matching grants available. Something to look into.

Matt R. What happened to the Safe Route Sidewalk from the High School to town? Could check with Chris Locarno on this.

Rich T. Any more comments? None.
Any further discussion? None.

Matt R. I'll make the Motion to adjourn – 2nd by Horace D. - - all in favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Next Meeting is for: January 16, 2020 - - 7:00 P.M.
