

Meeting notes for Williamstown Planning Commission meeting, 05/10/23, prepared by Rama Schneider.

Present: Rich Turner, David Traczyk, Horace Duke, Rama Schneider

Call to order at 7:00pm.

Minutes approved by unanimous vote.

Friends of the Winooski: Michele Braun presenting for FOW. Discussed the viability of a number of projects involving streams and culverts. The goal is to improve downhill stream flows so as to improve the stream habitat. Further field visits for review of possible culvert upgrade candidates are planned for culverts on Gilbert Road, Baptist Street, and McGlynn Road.

Update on village center designation: Chair Turner updated the commission on current progress relating to updating and recertification of the town's current village center designation. The select board has approved the addition of Veterans Memorial Park; and the Chair will be submitting the final documents.

Central VT Regional Planning Commission: Chair Turner gave an overview of the Regional commission's actions. Turner informed the Planning Commission of some grant money available for road side line of sight clearance. There was some discussion around the removal of Ashe trees and how that would interact with work that could be done with these grants.

Next meeting set for June 14, 2023 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.