

WILLIAMSTOWN PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

MEETING HELD ON: Oct. 11, 2023
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PRESENT: Rich Turner, CH, Rama Schneider, Susan Lyons, David Traczyk, Horace Duke, Jasmin Couillard
Guest:

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

Motion made to approve the Minutes from Sept. 13, 2023 with correction, made by Horace D. and 2nd by David T. Motion passes.

New Business:

Rich T. Talked about the recent CVRPC meeting and “Keith” _____ who spoke about bike/pedestrian paths. The Agency of Transportation should have some grants coming up in the future – something to look at. Also, Sam Lash spoke about trying to partner with other agencies on our sidewalk plan. I will send some information on this plan to everyone. Wanted to let everyone know that Clare Rock is leaving the CVRPC and they are in the process of hiring someone. Clare was going to be helping us with our Town Plan.

I sent two e-mails with information on the draft Winooski Basin Plan and also on the Regional Future Land Use Initiative. (Spoke briefly on both.)

Our Williamstown Storm Water Master Plan is in the process. A plan is being done by Watershed Consultants. Funding was available for the design. More funding should become available to complete this process.

Regarding the Regional Future Land Use Initiative – everyone should read this memo. It talks about the HOME Act, Act 47 (S.100). The VT Association of Planning & Development Agencies (VAPDA) is expected to deliver its final report to the Legislature by Dec. 15, 2023.

Horace D. Just wanted to share that there will be a public meeting on Nov. 6th to discuss the ambulance situation.

Rich T. I’ll turn over the meeting to Rama.

Old/New Business:

Rama S. I have passed out some information for everyone on Chapter IV – Education & Learning – in the Town Plan. I used the Chat/GPT program to compile this information as I knew this area and subject very well. My proposal is for replacing the current Chapter 4 with this information.

Dave T. It looks good. There were a lot of details in the other that are not necessary.

Rich T. Anything else to discuss? Nothing.

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Horace D. I will make the Motion to adjourn – 2nd by Jasmin Couillard.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Next Meeting: November 8, 2023
