

Granville Public Hearing for the Town Plan Minutes

November 13, 2019

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In attendance:

Bruce Hyde, Chair, Richard Poole and James Dague; Selectboard, Racheal Grigorian and Dennis Demers; Planning Commission, Kathy Werner; Town Clerk, Nancy Demers; Assistant Town Clerk, Norman Arseneault; FEMA Coordinator, Mark Belisle; Representative to Two Rivers Ottawaquechee Board and Cheryl L. Sargeant, Clerk

Public: Shawn and Marilyn Dougherty

Call to Order: 5:00 p.m.

Bruce opened with a brief overview of the Town Plan review and approval process. Dennis explained that a lot of work had gone into the update by Judy Wood, William Cavanaugh and Racheal Grigorian and that they all deserve a big Thank You.

Marilyn asked what does the Planning Commission do other than the obvious. Bruce explained that it is the Planning Commission that can direct the path that the Town goes into over the next 8 years. Currently they are interested in working on child care services in the valley. They can also work on parks, trails and recreation offerings. The plan can also be amended if needed to update information such as businesses or growth before the end of the term.

Norm mentioned that he had submitted comments and changes and has reread it and feels comfortable with it. Bruce mentioned that some of the information and changes are required by statute.

Mark mentioned that the Regional Commission talked extensively about the wildlife and forestry land uses. Jim mentioned that the plan is written to minimize the impact of development on those areas which is good.

Jim made the motion to accept the Town Plan as drafted and seconded by Richard. All those in favor.

Bruce made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m. And Jim seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl L. Sargeant