

GRANVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016 MEETING
6:00 PM TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
AGENDA

6:00 – Call Meeting to order; Roll Call; Reading of minutes of October meeting and vote on approval thereof

6:05 – Communications and bills

- Received Notice of Proposed Highway Reclassification re West Hill Extension Rd. All the upgrading work was done this past summer. This is the Select Board formalization of reclassification of that road.

6:10 – Agenda items as scheduled by the Commission Chairperson

- Hear Cheryl's report on the Oct. 11 SB Hearing on the Kennedy Road Reclassification
- Judy did not attend the Oct. 11 DPS Public Hearing, in Randolph, concerning Act 174. However, from the DPS website, the key info is:
“The Department is due to issue final standards and recommendations by November 1.
Plans that receive an affirmative determination will receive “substantial deference” for their land conservation measures and specific policies when the Public Service Board considers orderly development in its review of siting applications. Act 174 details a set of planning requirements to receive a determination, including consistency with Vermont's energy and climate goals and the inclusion of energy analysis across the building, transportation, and electrical sectors.
Act 174 establishes three pathways for a plan to receive a determination of energy compliance: 1) regional plans will be

evaluated by the Department; 2) once their region's plan has received an affirmative determination, municipal plans will be evaluated by their regional commission; and 3) until July 1, 2018, a municipality in a region that has not received a determination may apply to the Department for evaluation." We have a hard copy of the DRAFT Determination Standards for Energy Compliance.

- At this time (Mon. 10/31) we're still awaiting responses to emails Judy sent last week (Tues. 10/25) to Chris Sargent (TRORC) asking for information about the required Flood Resiliency Chapter, as well as asking his opinion about the PC doubling as Energy Commission; also awaiting response from the Granville Conservation Commission Chair, Mark Belisle, regarding a request for their help with such as "land conservation measures" relevant to Town Plan amendment.
- Review and re-organize steps toward Town Plan amendment.

7:05 – New Business

7:10 – Adjourn