

Granville Planning Commission Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2017

In attendance:

Judy Wood, Chair, Cheryl L. Sargeant, Secretary and Mary Falcon

Call to Order: 6:12 p.m.

Public Communication:

- Received e-mail from Two Rivers Ottaquechee Regional Commission (TRORC) with schedule for a webinar about Forest Blocks ACT 171 which requires new material to be in the new town plan. Judy will look into attending through the webinar or will see if online research might be sufficient.
- Received another survey request from the Department of Health regarding liquor, tobacco, and marijuana in Granville. Judy had responded awhile ago; no action needed.

Old Business:

- Minutes from the November 6, 2017 meeting were approved as written with a motion made by Mary and seconded by Cheryl All in favor none opposed.
- Discussion of the Planning Commission's work on drafting new town plan: Cheryl's preliminary review, as well as changes we agreed upon at November meeting, of the Utilities and Facilities section has been transferred to the DRAFT Town Plan. Judy will continue to work on the edits to the Energy section.
- Judy is concerned about getting public input for the work we are doing, especially considering that we've changed our aims as we'd outlined them in last year's annual report, i.e., deciding against pursuing certification of "Energy Compliance." It was suggested by Mary that we approach the Selectboard to see if we can get a non-binding vote at Town Meeting to ascertain if the public supports that decision, as well as our intent to simply draft a new town plan for submission 2019. We agreed with Mary's suggestion, and Judy will contact the Chair of the Selectboard about this.

New Business:

- Judy presented a DRAFT of our annual Planning Commission report for the Annual Town Report. After review and some editing, Mary made the motion to accept the report, seconded by Cheryl. All in favor none opposed.

- Judy shared some information about Braintree's and Lincoln's proposed new Town Plans. Following some reading and discussion of Lincoln's Plan - noting its brevity and its focus on protecting Lincoln from unwanted, excessive energy development - we decided that it is a good model for our own plan.

Judy made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15p.m. And Mary seconded. All in favor none opposed.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl L. Sargeant, Secretary
Granville Planning Commission