

**NORWICH PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

Thursday, October 24, 2019, 7:00PM
Tracy Hall-Meeting Room

Members Present: Jaci Allen (Chair), Melissa Horwitz (Vice Chair), Brian Loeb, Susan Brink, Leah Romano, Ernie Ciccotelli (7:15)

Members not Present: Jeff Goodrich,

Public: Linda Cook, Aaron Lamperti

Staff: Rod Francis

Jaci Allen (Chair), called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

- 1) Approve Agenda: Loeb moved and Romano seconded a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5 — 0
- 2) Meeting Objectives:
 1. Discuss Public event feedback, and next steps
 2. Discuss Town Plan chapters and next steps
- 3) Comments from the Public: None
- 4) Announcements, Reports, Updates & Correspondence
 - o Correspondence
 - o S Richards email: Questions concerning MCS wastewater systems
 - o Rebecca McKenzie email: Claremont Climate Strike Report
 - o Updates
 - o SB (at their meeting of 10/9) decided to keep membership of PC at nine
 - o TRORC Regional Plan will have a public hearing October
- 5) Discuss public event feedback, and next steps
Commissioners discussed the consistency of feedback from various public outreach events including the Land Use workshops and the discussion of *Re-peopling Vermont* at the library. The view frequently expressed by participants is that the continued viability of the village (and any expansion) will require addressing wastewater provision, and that, development in and adjacent to the village, and along Route 5 South will help preserve the rural character and offer the most resource protection to the town overall.
- 6) Draft Town Plan Chapters
Francis sought comment on chapters circulated (land Use and Resilience). He then presented a series of maps from the Land Use chapter including Protected Lands and Future Land Use. Commissioner feedback will aid further edits.
- 7) Review and approve Minutes 8-29-19
Loeb moved and Ciccotelli seconded a motion to approve the minutes of 9-26-2019. Motion carried 6 — 0
- 8) Future Meeting Schedule & Agendas
For November 14 Agenda
 - Event feedback

- Draft of ALL chapters for review:

Meeting Adjourned 9:25pm

APPROVED 11-14-19

Future Meetings:

Thursday, Nov 14, 7pm Regular Meeting*

Thursday, Dec 12, 7pm Regular Meeting*

Thursday, Jan 9, 7pm Regular Meeting*

*Note: Adjusted holiday schedule dates