

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF AUGUST 30, 2017

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Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Roy (Butch) Wardwell, Chair

Present: Bruce Maxham and Owen Astbury, Nancy Robinson, Clerk and Victoria (Tory) Littlefield from Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission.

Tory explained the Municipal Planning Grant process to board. Town will apply for planning grant to be submitted to State of Vermont by October 1st and will be awarded in December. Updated goals of the revised plan will include Flood Resiliency, Housing, Natural, Scenic & Cultural Resources, Energy, Agriculture, language on Forestry Blocks and Transportation. Owen moved to apply for the Municipal Planning Grant in the amount of \$7,990.00. Bruce seconded the motion and motion carried. Butch signed the grant application in the amount of \$7,990.00 on behalf of the planning commission; application will then go to selectboard for signatures at their next meeting.

Next steps for planning commission members will be to start reviewing the current plan for revisions. Once the grant is awarded, Tory will be back in touch to schedule time with the board or review revisions and update the plan with new requirements and statutory language.

Tentative meetings/workshops for planning commission members to review current plan will be scheduled for September 20th and October 18th. Meeting with Tory expected after first of year. Expected timeline for revised plan and adoption is by September 2018.

Being no further business to come before the board, the motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

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Clerk