



PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting Type:.....Regular Meeting
Date:.....Tuesday, October 5, 2021
Time:.....6:00 p.m.
Place:.....Community Room, 43 Bombardier Road, Milton
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Website:.....www.miltonvt.gov

MEETING MINUTES

Tony Micklus, Chair • Benjamin Frye, Vice-Chair • Lori Donna, Clerk • Seth Duchesneau • John Lindsay

1. Call to Order & Welcome

The meeting was called to order by T. Micklus at 6:01 p.m.

2. Attendance

Members Present: Tony Micklus, Chair; Benjamin Frye, Vice Chair; Lori Donna, Clerk; Seth Duchesneau, Member; John Lindsay, Member

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Cymone Haiju, Planning Director

Others Present: None.

3. Agenda Review

No changes.

4. Public Forum

The public may attend and participate in accordance with Vermont's Open Meeting Law (1VSA312).

5. Staff Updates

C. Haiju shared an update regarding the CCRPC Hazard Mitigation Survey. The Lamoille Tactical Basin Plan is undergoing its 5-year update and is holding a public meeting for input and to give an opportunity to learn about water quality restoration and protection efforts within our basin.

6. Business

A. Recommended Update for Natural Resource Sections 3011, 3305, and 3408

C. Haiju provided a few recommendations for Natural Resource Sections 3011, 3305, and 3408 for consideration by the Planning Commission. Discussion took place regarding the following recommendations:

1. That the following definition of surface waters be added as Section 5219.S(18), and referenced in Section 3011.A, 3011.B:

"Surface waters means state recognized lakes, ponds, rivers, creeks, brooks, reservoirs, and wetlands in accordance with 10 VSA 37 § 901."

2. To remove Section 3305 Natural Resource Protection (Conditional Use Review Criteria), or update said section to reflect statutory language by incorporating a definition for surface waters and for necessary wildlife habitat.

3. To provide a reference for the definitions recommended in this memorandum for both surface waters and necessary wildlife habitat in sections 3408 and 5214.N.

Further discussion took place regarding all recommendations.

Motion made at 6:55 p.m. by S. Duchesneau to approve the modifications from the PC Memorandum dated October 5th, referencing sections 3011.A, 3011.B, 3011.D, 5214.N, and 3408; with a second by B. Frye. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Presentation on Need to Functionally Update Town Plan Now

Discussion took place regarding the need for an update to the existing Town Plan. J. Lindsay shared that he would provide an outline of a process to update the Town Plan in the future. The Planning Commission agreed on working collaboratively to create the Town Plan update process.

7. Minutes

At 7:57 p.m. S. Duchesneau motioned to approve the minutes of September 21, 2021 as written, with a second by B. Frye. Motion passed unanimously.


8. Adjournment:

At 7:57 p.m. B. Frye motioned for adjournment. S. Duchesneau seconded. Motion carried; meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cally Audet

APPROVED MINUTES:


Tony Micklus, Chair

Date: 10/19/2021

Filed with the Milton Town Clerk's Office on this 21st day of October, 2021.

ATTEST: Kristi Beers, Milton Town Clerk