

BARRE TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES FOR BARRE TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

The Town of Barre Planning Commission held a regular meeting Wednesday, February 19, 2020 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 149 Websterville Road, Lower Websterville, to consider the following.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cedric Sanborn, Debra Pierce, George Clain, Michael Gilbar, and Chris Violette

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Charles Thygesen, Sr. and Byron Atwood

STAFF PRESENT:

Chris Violette and Cindy Spaulding

OTHERS PRESENT:

None

1) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Mr. Sanborn asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Changes made were a correction of December 18, 2019 minute date and add Mr. Clain under follow up.

2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 18, 2019

On motion by Mr. Gilbar, seconded by Ms. Pierce, the Commission approved the minutes of December 18, 2019 as written. Vote 5-0-0.

February 5, 2020 – Special

On motion by Mr. Gilbar, seconded by Ms. Pierce, the Commission approved the minutes of February 5, 2020 Special meeting as written. Vote 5-0-0.

3) WORK ON REVIEWING TOWN PLAN PROPOSED REVISIONS

Mr. Violette provided the following with an overview:

- Potential Land Use Map which may be sent to Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission for creation.
- Housing Map – may be voted on by Regional Planning Commission members to be removed from all town plans.
- Table of Contents – with potential changes to maps.
- Draft letter to abutting towns Planning Commissions, CVRPC and State of Vermont Housing & Community Affairs as part of the State Statute requirements for Town Plans.

Mr. Clain took the Commission through the Town Plan final draft line by line with minor edits. Consensus was to include “ROCK SOLID” in the Economic section of the Town Plan. More details of the discussion are available on the audio recording.

4) **FOLLOW UP**

Mr. Clain inquired when the battery storage building would be breaking ground. Mr. Violette stated it would probably be sometime this fall.

5) **OTHER**

On motion by Mr. Gilbar, seconded by Ms. Pierce, the Commission accepted the changes to the final draft of the Town Plan and scheduled a Public Hearing on March 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Selectboard room. Vote 5-0-0.

6) **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

7) **ROUND TABLE**

None

8) **ADJOURN!**

A MOTION was made by Mr. Violette, to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Gilbar and so voted unanimously at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Spaulding

Cedric Sanborn, Chair

George Clain

Debra Pierce

Chris Violette

Michael Gilbar

Byron Atwood

Charles Thygesen, Sr.