

Shrewsbury Planning Commission
MINUTES
June 11, 2024
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Shrewsbury Town Office
9823 Cold River Rd., Shrewsbury VT

Shrewsbury Planning Commission

7:00 to 7:15 p.m. Open to public input

Following public input:

1. Call to order
Meeting called to order at 7:04
Attendees: Laura Black, Ryan Fitzbeauchamp, Conner Self, and Melissa Reichert
2. Approval of agenda, review and/or revision
Agenda approved as presented
3. Acceptance of meeting minutes of May 28, 2024
Meeting minutes accepted as written.
4. Rounds and mail (SPC members' updates and review PC mail received)
Laura spoke to Alan about doing the maps for the Community Values Mapping and they are meeting Friday at 1230 at the Town Office. Laura also suggested looking at other Town Plans over the break. Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC) does not have funding to do Town Plans but towns are applying for grants to help with their planning. Ryan is going to step down from the Shrewsbury Planning Commission at the end of the calendar year. Melissa met Nic Stark from RRPC about the tree inventory mapping. He checked with Devin and found that he could do the mapping for us at no cost.
5. Class 4 Roads- review Committee comments (and statute references), prepare draft for presenting to Selectboard
WE discussed giving the policy to the selectboard in September. We began review with V. Work in the Right of Way. Under #3 add as a. State Wetland Regulations. In the new c. change "determined by the Town Tree Warden" to "made by the Town Tree Warden". In VIII. Change in Classification Laura added 1. And we amended it to "It is the policy of the Town to discourage upgrading of Class 4 Highways and trails". We are also amending VIII. to remove #2. and 3. Laura will clean up the policy and send to Selectboard to be on their next June 19 meeting agenda.
6. Census data publication

7. Melissa suggested we put the updated census tables on the website and Ryan suggested we put them in the Times as a well. We will revise the tables for the Times to only include 2010 and 2020 data. Laura will write a description and Melissa will revise the tables.

8. Town Plan revision strategy
We will discuss at the next meeting. We reviewed project list awarded for the municipal planning grants in 2024.

9. To do list review – same list as before
 - Scenic Resources
 - Town Plan Maps discussion
 - Meadowlands review

Next meeting June 25

10. Adjourn

Planning Commission, Chair

Date