

Shrewsbury Planning Commission
MINUTES
June 25, 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 7:08
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 June 11, 2024
Meeting minutes accepted as written.
4. Rounds and mail (SPC members' updates and review PC mail received)
Laura met with Alan about doing the maps. They took photos of the maps. Laura and Melissa met with the Selectboard about the Class 4 road policy and they are going to look at it and meet with us in September. Laura also sent them the Class 4 road related statutes for their review. Ryan brought up Emerald Ash Borer and whether towns are addressing this situation in town plans. Melissa will contact the Urban and Community Forestry program to see if they know of towns that are addressing this in town plans. Laura said that Mount Holly has a program to give people the insecticide if they want it. Ryan is going to contact Mount Holly to find out about the program. Laura is doing the open meeting law training on June 26. Melissa is going to attend the Vermont Land Conservation Strategy Zoom Meeting on June 27.
5. Town Plan revision strategy
Laura sent out a survey from Tinmouth for us to discuss. We discussed asking people what they would like to see on a survey. Laura was talking about asking questions about cool ideas like a food share program. We discussed other interesting ideas and opportunities. Ryan's strategy for the Town Plan is to read it cover to cover, make notes on sections and then write an article about the parts he finds interesting. Laura put some town plans into Dropbox for us to review. Melissa will look for some other Town Plans in areas with professional planners.
6. Notes from Community Value Mapping

Laura scanned and emailed the notes from the Community Value Mapping for us to review. She will put the notes and the photos of the maps in dropbox for us to review.

7. Plan for next year including review of “to do list”
8. To do list review – same list as before
 - Scenic Resources – we discussed the process for doing a scenic resources inventory for the plan. We need to develop criteria. Melissa had sent out information on scenic resources a while ago.
 - Town Plan Maps discussion
We will need to review the maps when we do the Town plan. Melissa mentioned the need to revise the transportation map.
 - Meadowlands review
Laura will write up notes on meadowlands and some possible draft language on meadowlands.

Next meeting September 10

9. Adjourn

Planning Commission, Chair

Date