

**Moretown Planning Commission
Minutes
October 1, 2013
6:30 PM
Moretown Elementary School**

Present: Commission Members, Jonathan Siegel Chair, Rube Scharges, Deb Sargent, Karen Horn.

Guests: Brandy Saxon, Dara Torre.

Jonathan called the meeting to order at 6:40.

Brandy reported that she received 144 responses to the Planning Commission survey. 84 of the responses were completed on line.

Caitrin asked to come visit re flood resiliency guideline.

Dara reported that she attended the meeting of the regional commission and economic development corporation regarding the potential of merger of the two organizations.

Dara will be on the agenda for the Oct. 7 selectboard meeting to discuss with them the award of a sidewalk grant to the Town at the full requested amount of \$375,000. The final scoping study for the Moretown sidewalk grant is on the Moretown website. The grant award will fund a sidewalk from Moretown Store to first entrance of Hurdle Rd. A 10% match is required from the local government. Five percent of that match may be in-kind.

Karen made a motion to endorse the regional planning commission and economic development corporation pursuing further talks on merger of the two organizations.

Rube seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Karen made a motion to recommend Dara Torre as the regional commission representative from Moretown. Rube seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Brandy discussed the town plan update with commissioners. The draft must be completed by May.

A progress report on the municipal planning grant is due to the Agency of Commerce and Community Development from Karen.

Karen made a motion to adjourn. Rube seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted. The meeting adjourned at 8:00.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Horn
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