

**Moretown Planning Commission
Minutes
May 23, 2013
6:30 PM
Moretown Town Office**

Present: Jonathan Siegel, Chair; Rube Scharges, Karen Horn, Deb Sargent, Bridgette Remington.

Guest: Brandy Saxton, Consultant.

Jonathan called the meeting to order at 6:35.

There were no members of the public and no comments were received.

Brandy Saxton was the only consultant who responded to the RFP for planning consultant services. She has extensive experience with writing municipal plans.

Brandy made a presentation regarding her consulting services for helping to re-write the Moretown Comprehensive Plan and her availability. The Commission discussed what needs to be included in the next plan, including energy element, economic development, flood resiliency, and housing. The plan should establish policy and then implementation strategy for achieving the stated goals. Two areas that the planning Commission should begin discussion of with stakeholder groups early are flood hazards and renewable energy.

Brandy can start work on the Moretown Plan in early July. She suggested the Commission should think carefully about who should be involved in different discussion groups.

The Commission briefly discussed plans to have a Planning Commission table at at the Moretown 250 Celebration yard sale.

Rube Scharges moved to adjourn at 7:50. Deb seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Karen Horn
June 4, 2013*

