

Moretown Planning Commission
Moretown Town Hall
6:30 pm
May 2, 2017
Presentation of Village Designation Program

Present: Jonathan Siegel, Rube Scharges, Karen Horn, Dara Torre
Presenters: Richard Amore, Caitlin Corkins, Department of Housing and Community Development

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:45 pm.

Dara introduced the subjects of the evening (sidewalk update and village designation) to seventeen Moretown residents in attendance.

Dara gave an update of the village sidewalk project.

Richard Amore and Caitlin Corkins described the village designation program, which as they explained is entirely incentive based and provides access to priority eligibility for grants, technical assistance and tax credits to business owners within the village boundaries. The Village Designation Program is designed to help communities invest in the civic and commercial cores of their communities. An overview may be found here:

<http://accd.vermont.gov/sites/accdnew/files/documents/CD/CPR/CPR-VC-Annual-Report.pdf>

Planning Commission members asked residents if in their opinion, the Planning Commission should pursue village designation. The unanimous response was enthusiastically supportive.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Horn
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