



**The Moretown Planning Commission  
Via Warned Conference Call  
May 20, 2020**

Present: Jonathan Siegel, John Schmeltzer, Deborah Carroll, Karen Horn.

Guest: David Specht, Zoning Administrator

Jonathan called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm. Deb made a motion to adopt the minutes of March 4. Jonathan seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The Planning Commission discussed the derailed hearing for the draft energy plan. Karen sent the draft plan to adjoining towns in mid-March.

Jonathan will ask Sasha about using the town Zoom account for the next planning commission meeting on June 3. At that meeting the board will set a date for a hearing on the energy plan.

The Planning Commission discussed revising and updating the zoning bylaws. Members will review the bylaw for the June 3 meeting. Karen will send a note to John Riley and Paula Woods asking for their input on the bylaw. The selectboard will also be notified of the effort to update the zoning bylaws. David Specht will provide at least a preliminary list of zoning issues at the June 17 meeting.

David Specht mentioned that the number of permits being requested has gone up and the number of questions about permits has sky-rocketed since the COVID 19 stay home order.

John made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 approximately. Deb seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Topics from Prior Meetings:

List of work items for 2020 (compilation of prior meetings):

- zoning regulations generally,
- meeting with the development review board and recreation committee,
- updating the forestry management plan for the town forest behind the school

investigating potential for wastewater capacity in the village.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Karen Horn  
May 20, 2020*

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