



Moretown Planning Commission
Via ZOOM and Socially Distanced Outdoors at Town Office
September 2, 2020

Present: Jonathan Siegel, David Stapleton, Deborah Carroll, Karen Horn, John Schmeltzer

Guest: David Specht

Jonathan called the meeting to order at 6:30. Deb made a motion to adopt the minutes of August 19. David Stapleton seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The planning commission discussed the process for applying for a municipal planning grant and how to address proposed changes to the zoning ordinance.

The planning commission has approximately \$2000 in its account that could be used for match to a Municipal Planning Grant.

John suggested again that the zoning ordinance revision deal with technical issues this time and that revisions be ready for a vote for Town Meeting in March 2021. All agreed to that strategy.

The Planning Commission should also attempt to apply for a Municipal Planning Grant to work with the regional commission on proposals for more substantive issues separately from the technical revision.

The Planning Commission also needs to revise and update the Forestry plan for behind the school. Steve Robbins sent it along last winter. Steve Sharp wants to move ahead with the plan.

John will look into forestry plan and what needs to happen.

Karen left the meeting at 7:10 pm.

The Planning Commission reviewed the list of proposals for zoning changes from David Specht, Zoning Administrator.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00.

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

zoning ordinance generally
Municipal Planning Grants for assistance with zoning ordinance
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
Ridge to Rivers initiative.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Horn
September 9, 2020*