

TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Bryan Memorial Town Hall
Post Office Box 383
Washington Depot, Connecticut 06794
Planning Commission Regular Meeting
MINUTES
May 4, 2022

7:30 P.M. – Hybrid Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: D. Rimsky, S. Gager (arrived at 7:39)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chair Hileman, C. Matteo

ALTERNATES PRESENT: D. Varnish, S. Mongar

ALTERNATES ABSENT: J. Averill

STAFF PRESENT: T. Rill, M. Gorra

PUBLIC PRESENT: C. Charles

D. Rimsky will be acting Chair for this evenings meeting. He called the meeting to order at 7:31pm.

He seated himself, S. Mongar, and D. Varnish.

S. Gager arrived at 7:39pm

Consideration of the Minutes:

MOTION: To accept the April 6, 2022 Washington Planning Commission Meeting Minutes as submitted, by D. Rimsky, seconded by S. Mongar, approved unanimously.

Motion to Include Items Not on the Agenda:

No items to add.

New Applications:

No New Applications

Pending Applications:

No Pending Applications

Committee Reports/Updates:

Sustainability Committee:

M. Gorra informed the Commission that the Committee had met with the Frederick Gunn School regarding their new Science Building and were impressed with the school's sustainable goals and plans.

Economic Development Committee:

M. Gorra shared that she had met with S. Max who is the developer of the Explore Washington website.

She added that the work on the sidewalks in New Preston will begin May 23, 2022.

Review of the 2014 POCD Goals and Strategies – Chapter 5: Sustainability:

The Commission agreed that due to the absence of both Chair Hileman and C. Matteo, they felt they should table the discussion until both members are present.

The Commission apologized to Chair Hileman for not attending to the matter.

MOTION: To table the discussion regarding the Review of the 2014 POCD Goals and Strategies – Chapter 5: Sustainability, by D. Rimsky, seconded by S. Mongar, approved unanimously.

Communications:

No Communications

Administrative Business:

S. Mongar and M. Gorra asked the Commission to consider writing letters of support to the Board of Selectmen regarding the Housing Commissions desire for a grant to update the Dodge Farm housing units. The deadline is May 20, 2022.

The Commission sends warm wishes to C. Matteo, hoping that she feels better soon!

Adjournment:

MOTION: To adjourn the May 4, 2022 Washington Planning Commission Meeting at 7:46pm, by D. Varnish, seconded by S. Mongar, approved unanimously.

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Respectfully Submitted,

**Tammy Rill
Land Use Clerk
May 6, 2022**