

Shrewsbury Planning Commission

**MINUTES**

April 26, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Meeting was held at Shrewsbury Meeting House

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7:00 to 7:15 p.m. Open to public input

Steven Nicholson attended the meeting.

Following public input:

1. Call to order

Meeting called to order at 7:22

Attendees: Laura Black, and Melissa Reichert.

2. Approval of agenda, review and/or revision

Melissa suggested tabling item 4 and item 11. Change was approved.

3. Rounds and mail (SPC members' updates and review PC mail received).

Laura checked the wastewater permits on the Department of Environmental Conservation website.

Laura is working on scheduling a meeting with the Selectboard, May 4<sup>th</sup> works for Adrienne Raymond.

4. Acceptance of meeting minutes of April 12, 2022.

Tabled to next meeting since Melissa was not at the meeting.

5. Report on RRPC meetings

Laura sent the RRPC report in an email. The projects being reviewed include solar and cell tower proposals.

6. Report from Broadband Committee

The Selectboard approved having a broadband committee and approved Shrewsbury joining the Otter Creek Communication Unified District (CUD). Steven provided comments on the survey that the committee put in the Times of Shrewsbury. Some people in Shrewsbury are served by Comcast. Comcast has different service levels available but the high-speed ones may be more expensive than some people want to spend for the service. He raised a concern about the house on Knipes Road which is in Clarendon but the last house is in Shrewsbury, and whether that one house will be covered for internet access. We are not sure if the house is in Shrewsbury or Clarendon. Laura attended her first meeting of the CUD and the Otter Creek CUD agreed to have Shrewsbury join. Laura will be asking questions at a meeting of the CUD and will report back to the Selectboard.

7. Report from Shade Tree Preservation Plan Committee

Melissa is working on a revision to the draft Shade Tree Preservation based on comments received from committee members and Joanne Garton from the Urban and Community Forestry program.

The Tree Committee is continuing to work on the shade tree inventory. They are hoping for a public meeting in the fall.

8. 2022 Projects/Tasks (assignment of duties for Town Plan Census update, UZS Maps updates Tabled to next meeting. Melissa has bookmarked the census data and plans to make the revisions as needed in the Town Plan.
9. Meadowland Overlay – Discussion, progress on plans  
Laura created an issues and information needs list that we want to gather for the Meadowlands. Melissa has contacted Steve Schild at RRPC to meet with him to get some data on the Meadowlands. There are concerns that the Meadowlands Overlay is not being followed and is difficult to implement.
10. Maps - work on list of edits needed for town plan maps -Table to next meeting.
11. Planning Commission resources – Table to next meeting.

Next Meeting May 10

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Planning Commission, Chair

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Date