

Shrewsbury Planning Commission

MINUTES

February 28, 2023

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Shrewsbury Town Office and via Zoom meeting in case of snow

Zoom Meeting

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

Following public input:

1. Call to order
Meeting called to order at 7:08 at Town offices and via Zoom
Attendees: Laura Black Ryan Fitzbeauchamp, and Melissa Reichert
2. Approval of agenda, review and/or revision
Agenda approved as presented.
3. Rounds and mail (SPC members' updates and review PC mail received)
Laura provided a set of zoning maps for each us. Laura is up for reappointment and will send a request to the Selectboard. She will also request to be reappointed to the Rutland Regional Planning Commission.
4. Acceptance of meeting minutes of February 28, 2023
Minutes were accepted as written.
5. Community Value Mapping problem identification and concept development
Laura reviewed the information for Community Value mapping from the last meeting and the suggestion it is important to look at the Town Plan Objectives and Policies. We discussed the idea of doing a mapping exercise ourselves.

We decided to look at the information on Biofinder. The mapped high priority and priority forest blocks are a very large area in the Town – how can this be useful. This is something we can ask Jens Hilke from VT Fish and Wildlife when we meet with him.

Laura made some notes on the Town Plan Objectives and Policies. We should be thinking about the things that have changed. She noted that we do not have aquifer recharge areas mapped. We also do not have shallow soils mapped but when septic systems are designed there are soil tests done so maybe it is not a high priority to map these soils. Unique geological areas are not mapped. Ryan mentioned some old mining areas in town some are mentioned on p 23 of the Town Plan.

6. Scenic Resources – Melissa did not get to writing up information on scenic resource determination processes so it was tabled.

7. To do list review

- Scenic Resources
- Town Plan Maps discussion
- Town Plan Census changes

 Melissa reported on her progress with updating the census data and the problem areas with the finding the same data as we used in 2010. It was suggested we take a look at the places where the data is used and discuss if the information is really useful.

- Meadowlands review

8. Adjourn

Next Meeting March 14.

Planning Commission, Chair

Date