

Shrewsbury Planning Commission
MINUTES
September 9, 2025
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Shrewsbury Town Office
9823 Cold River Rd., Shrewsbury VT

Shrewsbury Planning Commission

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

Following public input:

1. Call to order
Meeting called to order at 7:07
Attendees: Laura Black, Conner Self, 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)
We need to revise the bylaws to be consistent with the new Class 4 Road policy. The Selectboard is starting the process to discontinue some of the class 4 roads or converting them to Town trails.
Laura wants to do a Times of Shrewsbury article for October that includes the Community Values Mapping results. Laura has contacted the Conservation Commission about having a meeting on the Wildlife Crossing mapping results. Laura has been in contact with area residents that have information on weather data and pollinators. They can come to the next meeting to present their information. Laura asked the Town Clerk about how to find new subdivision data and she said to look in the permit book.
Laura showed us the Community Value Mapping composite maps in GIS. We still need to do the scenic map for Nic Stark to make a final map. Laura will get 11X17 maps for each topic.
4. Acceptance of meeting minutes of July 8, 2025
Meeting minutes accepted as written.
5. Report on summer tasks/progress.
 - Laura - on Outline, on communication with RPC, other
Laura contacted Logan Soloman about our Town Plan needs for data and graphics. Laura used the data list in dropbox and we should keep reviewing that data list. The Regional Commission is willing to set up a way for the final product to get professionally formatted.

Laura provided a draft outline for the Town Plan for us to review. There may be some places where there are redundancy and we will see how the different sections develop. This outline provides a starting point for developing the chapters.

- Melissa- on Natural Resources (forestry, other?) section, other
Melissa presented the information from the State Geologist and showed the graphic of the Cuttingsville Stock that is in the Vermont Bedrock geologic Map. She has reviewed the Rutland Regional Plan draft for Natural Resources.
- Connor - on Agricultural section – tabled to a future meeting

6. Plan for next focus/subject to gather info for
Next week we will have a focus on pollinators and weather information.

7. To do list review – same list as before
- Scenic Resources - Melissa
 - Town Plan Maps discussion – see 11/12/24 minutes
 - Meadowlands review - proceed per 10/08/24 notes

Next meeting September 23, 2025

8. Adjourn

Planning Commission, Chair

Date