Shrewsbury Planning Commission
MINUTES
November 3, 2026
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Shrewsbury Town Office
9823 Cold River Rd., Shrewsbury VT

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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 7:10
   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)
   Laura had nothing to report from RRPC.

4. Acceptance of meeting minutes of October 27, 2026.
   Meeting minutes accepted as written.

5. 2027 Town Plan work: Review and discuss information and sections on:
   - draft Future Land Use
     Melissa incorporated Connor's comments into the document. Melissa needs to check if the 10,077 acres is mentioned already in forest lands. Need to check to see if policy 13 is already in another section on natural resources and if it is delete it. Need to check on 10 and 11 actions to see if they are in other places and then decide where they belong.
   - draft Community profile
     Melissa suggested that some history be added to this section. Laura will add.
   - Review schedule - (need to write the Report!)
     Laura has started drafting a report. We brainstormed things that need to be added: the Community Value Mapping, the wildlife corridor, updated maps, added a climate and flood resilience section, added data in the energy section, updated the forest priority blocks, added pollinators and invasive species sections, added a working lands section, updated census data, held focus groups, added trails to the maps, undertook an overall rewrite and changed the organization, and new Vermont statutory requirements were addressed.
     Need to send out the draft Town Plan Nov. 12. And notice to the Times of Shrewsbury for the 20th. We revised maps to review for Nov 10 meeting.

We will use the 32,172 acres as the town acreage since it is the GIS acreage and all the other acreages are based on GIS. Laura suggested a sidebar explaining where the acreage comes from since there are other acreages in last Town Plan.

- Photos – assign contacts – we reviewed the photos and Melissa will get a set to Laura to have their megabyte size reduced.

6. To do list review – same list as before
   - Meadowlands review - proceed per 10/08/24 notes

   Next regularly scheduled meeting, November 10, 2026

7. Adjourn

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Planning Commission, Chair Date