

**Town of Stockbridge VT
Planning Commission Meeting
January 19, 2024
10:00 am
Town Office and Via Zoom**

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order @ 10:02 AM.
Present: Members – Kevin Travis (Chair) and Patricia Hardyman
Public: Bill Edgeton (School Board)
via Zoom: Planning Commission members – Louis Chap and Stephan Farrington
Public via Zoom: Lee Ann Isaacson (Stockbridge Zoning Administrator), Scott Moore, and Todd Trzaskos.
2. **Public Hearing Report:** Mr. Travis reported that no one from the community, other than Planning Commission members, attended the Tuesday, January 16th Public Hearing on the Town Plan. As the Meeting was scheduled as an in-person public hearing, a Zoom link to enable remote participation had not been created. He assumed that Tuesday's snowstorm hampered attendance. Therefore, to provide an opportunity for Stockbridge residents and the community to comment on or ask questions about the draft Town Plan, Mr. Travis made a motion that the Planning Commission would host a Public Informational meeting on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm in the basement of the Town Meeting House (Stockbridge Commons, 97 Maplewood Dr, Stockbridge, VT 05772). At the proposed Informational Meeting, the Planning Commission will review the entire draft Plan and take comments. The Information Meeting will be open for in-person and video participation via a Zoom link. Following the Informational Meeting, the Planning Commission will update /revise the Plan as appropriate.
Patricia Hardyman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Following the motion, strategies for notifying the community of the information meeting were discussed. The Town Clerk will post the event on the Town calendar and notices board. The meeting will also be posted on local social media sites, i.e., Stockbridge Connections and the Front Porch. Residents who subscribe to the Town Notices will receive an email alerting them to the information meeting.

Mr. Travis polled the meeting participants as to their comments and suggestions:

- Ms. Isaacson – The email blast will be essential to get the word out.
- Scott Moore – No comments to add.
- Todd Trzaskos – He will attend the Informational meeting.
- Steve Farrington – Recommends posting the meeting on social media sites, i.e., Stockbridge Connections and the Front Porch.
- Bill Edgerton – Congratulations to the Commission on the draft Plan, particularly its vision, policy, and recommendation statements. He requests that the Commission consider including an executive summary of the Town's Capital Plan (CP) that includes the key elements of the CP, bottom line/costs, and spending/replacement

priorities. Mr. Edgerton also noted that some of Chapter 13: Education data are outdated. The Education vision and policy are fine, but the data are obsolete. He asked when the Commission needs his recommended updates.

Mr. Travis indicated as soon as possible, ideally by the close of the Tuesday Informational Meeting.

No other comments.

The meeting was adjourned @ 10:21 AM.

Submitted by:
Patricia Hardyman.