

Stockbridge Planning Commission

17 Dec 2025, Stockbridge Town Office and via Zoom, 6:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

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In attendance: Jon Benson, Patricia Hardyman, Lou Chap, Joanne Mills, Kevin Travis, Stephen Farrington (notetaker).

- The meeting was called to order at 6:28 pm. No members of the public were in attendance.
- Meeting began with election of Kevin Travis as the Presiding Officer.
- Kevin Travis then described the duties of the Chair, Vice-Chair, and Clerk/Secretary. The chair calls and presides over meetings, coordinates the work of the committee. The present chair currently attends the regular Two River Oattaquechee Regional Commission (TRORC) as appointed by the Selectboard to represent the town, but that need not be the Chair.
- Recruitment of new appointees to the Commission was also discussed, Lou Chapp suggested two residents whose interest he will explore; Kevin Travis met a new couple in Gaysville whose interest he will explore. All members were encouraged to think of others.
- Joanne Mills moved to nominate a slate of officers comprising:
 - Kevin Travis, Chair
 - Patricia Hardyman, Vice-Chair
 - Stephen Farrington, Clerk/SecretaryNomination was seconded by Jon Benson
Voting was unanimously in favor of electing the proposed slate.
- The committee determined no discussion of Rules of Procedure was needed.
- The body adopted the fourth (4th) Monday of each month at 6:00 pm, beginning in January 2026, as a regular schedule of meetings.
- Other Business included:
 - Discussion of the Survey of Town Residents – Joanne will ask Sharon (??) to disseminate the draft questions to the Planning Commission with intent to review the questions and the planned circulation at the 26 January 2026 meeting and forward to Selectboard for consideration at their 5 February 2026 meeting.
 - Planning Commission input to the Town Report – Kevin suggested content that he volunteered to write up and submit to the Town Clerk. The body agreed on the suggested content.
 - Process for Revising Zoning Regulations – After the survey, this is the next major task of the Planning Commission. TRORC will inform us of any new or changed

requirements in statute. Kevin will invite TRORC to the 26 January 2026 meeting to lay out the process. TRORC will be requested to also bring the town zoning maps.

- Town Representative to TRORC – Patricia agreed to serve as the town representative to the regular TRORC meeting. The 2026 schedule is not yet published. Kevin will recommend Patricia to the Selectboard for appointment to this role.
- There was no Public Comment, as no members of the public were in attendance.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm, as moved by Patricia and seconded by Joanne.