

WATERBURY PLANNING COMMISSION
Approved Minutes
Monday, September 24, 2018

Planning Commission: Ken Belliveau, Chair; Martha Staskus; Eric Gross

Staff: Steve Lotspeich, Community Planner; Patti Spence, Secretary

Guest: Pam DeAndrea, Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission

The Chair opened the meeting at 7:06 p.m. at the Municipal Center at 28 N. Main Street

AGENDA REVIEW AND MODIFICATIONS

There were no changes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC

There were none.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Eric Gross moved and Martha Staskus seconded the motion to approve the minutes of September 10, 2018, as amended.

Vote: Motion passed 3 – 0.

**CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (CVRPC)
PRESENTATION**

Topic: Winooski River Tactical Basin Plan

A full presentation on this will be held 10/9/18 at the CVRPC monthly meeting.

- The plan is on a 5-year update cycle for testing, assessment, remediation and protection, outreach and implementation.
- There are 15 watersheds/basins in the State that are part of this study and planning process.
- Tactical planning involves monitoring and addressing the phosphorus that flows into Lake Champlain from the Winooski River basin.
- Monitoring sites are managed by multiple organizations.
- Top objectives and strategies
 - Protect river corridors and floodplains
 - Increase knowledge of water quality conditions
 - Implement agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs)
 - Resolve E. coli bacteria impairments
 - Manage stormwater from developed areas

- Improve littoral or riverine zone habitat
- Inventory and prioritize municipal road erosion issues and sites
- Provide technical and financial assistance for upgrades to wastewater treatment facilities
- Prioritize wetland and floodplain restoration projects
- Prioritize remediation of erosion on forest logging roads and log landings
- Assist municipalities in identifying areas of landslide hazards
- High quality waters were identified and were related to the associated land use and the water quality related to the runoff for those use areas.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. A stormwater master plan is being considered for Waterbury and the Floodplain Management Working Group is having a presentation by CVRPC at their 9/25 meeting. CVRPC has offered to apply for state funding to carry out this master plan.
2. Steve presented an outline for a presentation at the Select Board public hearing on 10/15/18 on Draft #2 of the Municipal Plan update. Martha and Ken commented and provided requested changes for the outline.

NEXT MEETINGS

October 8, 2018: There will not be a meeting, due to the holiday.

October 15, 2018: Attend the Select Board public hearing on Draft #2 of the Municipal Plan dated August 27, 2018 and assist with presenting the plan and answering questions from the public. **Note:** This meeting will be held in Steele Community Room at the Municipal Center located at 28 N. Main St.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

 Patti Spence^{SHL}

Patti Spence

Secretary