

RUPERT PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes of meeting Feb 4, 2019 UNAPPROVED

Attending: PC – Jed Rubin (Chair), Bob Bain, Phil Mazzucco, Val Almosnino, Jean Ceglowski, Kim Davis, Peter Pelton, Phil Chapman (Secretary). DRB - Don Lewis Zoning Administrator – John LaVecchia Jr. Also - Borge Hermansen, Gordon Patrick, Susan Nichols

Meeting called to order at 7:50 PM

Minutes of meeting Jan 7, 2019 approved

The Energy sub-committee will convene at the Town Office at 4 PM on Monday Feb 18. This is the rescheduled date for the meeting which was cancelled by Catherine Bryars of the BCRC on Jan 21. Several Rupert residents (Gene Ceglowski, Val Almosnino and David Nichols, Phil Chapman) had attended the Energy Forum in Arlington on Jan 31. Gene Ceglowski reported that this had been a sort of State level pep talk featuring comments from Ian Hitchcock of the Vt Climate Action Network and Paul Markowitz of Efficiency Vermont followed by brief presentations by the energy committees from both Norwich and Dorset highlighting the efforts, learning curves and successful outcomes of energy sub-committees in their towns.

Zoning Administrator J LaVecchia gave a quick review of his monthly Report but there are no developments requiring action from the PC or DRB at this time.

The issue of needed amendments to the Land Use Regulations was considered briefly but no action taken. PC Secretary will circulate a written summary of problem areas prior to our March meeting. This will be an opportunity for the new members of the PC to familiarize themselves with the Land Use Regulations.

Next meeting: Mar 11,2019

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Respectfully submitted, Phil Chapman, Secretary