

# Rupert Planning Commission Meeting

## 5 October 2020

Commissioners Present: Jed Rubin (Chair), Jean Ceglowski, Kim Davis, Peter Pelton, Phil Mazzucco, Charles Rockwell, Val Almosnino (Clerk); Zoning Administrator: John La Vecchia  
Public:

Meeting called to order 7:05 pm

Minutes of September 7<sup>th</sup> meeting read by Val.

Motion: Charlie 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jean to accept minutes as read. Approved unanimously

Jed told the commission about the meeting with Cat Bryars from the Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC) on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September. There will be a hearing on adopting the Town Plan with the addition of the energy chapter at the Planning Commission meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The hearing will be held at the town office and will be accessible via zoom. Jed also told the commission we used to have to send changes in the Town Plan to the municipalities surrounding the Town via mail; now those changes can be emailed.

Charlie Rockwell advised the Commission of a change in the BCRC Bylaws. Each municipality in the BCRC had 2 commissioners. The commission was getting too big. So now there is a Commissioner and a co-Commissioner. The Commissioner has voting privileges. If the Commissioner can't be at a BCRC meeting the co-commissioner has those privileges. If neither commissioner can be at the meeting the PC Chairperson becomes the commissioner pro-tem.

There was also a zoom meeting with Jim Sullivan to energize commissioners to get more input from towns on BCRC business.

John La Vecchia gave the Zoning Administrator Report.

There was some discussion on the format of the PC agenda.

Motion: Charlie 2<sup>nd</sup>: Peter to adjourn at 8:40 pm. Approved unanimously

Next Meeting: November 9, 2020 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Val Almosnino, Clerk