

Glover Planning Commission Meeting minutes
February 2, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Randy at 4:12 PM.

Carmela, Randy, Mariel, Ann C., Jack and Liz were present.

Randy suggested a change to the minutes: Planning commission was changed to "Planning draft" from Noel.

Mariel so moved and Ann c. seconded the motion to approve the minutes with this change. Approved. Jack will email Allison about progress with the maps.

Ann C. told us that the solar grant discussed at the last meeting might be too big a project for us to undertake, especially as there is no assurance of continued national grants.

The Energy Committee will show a movie on Sunday, March 19th at 2 PM in the downstairs of the Town Hall: "The Growth Busters". Perhaps they will grow this into a series of energy issue related movies.

We discussed methane production on farms. Randy's conversation with Merle (Bub) about his farm revealed that a greater number of cows is needed than on his farm to make an efficient system. Liz called the Hardwick Calendar contact and found out that it will be about \$1000. to set up. Sue Wood is happy to discuss the particulars. Liz suggested that this might be an excellent project for the Barton Area Chamber of Commerce. Randy will bring this up at the next Chamber meeting. It was suggested that The Vermont Community Foundation might give a grant for this project.

Randy shared the information that SunCommon does not serve Glover.

Noel Ford has offered to edit the plan and has had various comments, such as it is too wordy. We discussed different versions of the beginning. But we did feel the need to state in our plan that it is a State mandate to review and revise a town plan every five years. We continue to review our new and the old wording in the plan.

In the Energy section, we will research to find out if PSB needs notification if someone is planning to put cell towers on their land and we want to find out how and where plans to place cell towers are documented by the Town Clerk.

In the Education section, we removed what seemed to be too much detail, but are keeping information about the Parent's Club and the statement about the community support and involvement. Act 46 is outside the Planning Commission's purview.

In the Housing section, Jack recommended that we review and adopt the NVDA statement about housing. We will read this NVDA housing overview before the next meeting.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 16 at 4 PM in the Glover Library.

A motion was made by Ann C. to adjourn the meeting.

So voted at 5:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Nelson