

Town of Danby
DRAFT Planning Commission Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2024

Town Office, Danby, VT 6:00pm

<https://www.danbyvt.org/government-information>

Attendees: Shelley Taylor, Drea Stoddard, Dave Powers, Hilda Haines, & Greg Heaton

Absent – Don Keeler

Public – Walker Cammack, Tom Fuller, Tonya Powers, Brad Bender

- Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Shelley Taylor
- Set Agenda
 - Motion by Dave Powers, seconded by Greg Heaton
 - Motion passes unanimously
- Approve Previous Minutes
 - Motion by Dave Powers, Seconded by Greg Heaton
 - Motion passes unanimously
- Public Comment
 - Tom Fuller
 - Has an area of land that he would like reclassified
 - Current classification is agriculture and forest
 - Reclassified as commercial industrial
 - Need to have a public hearing
 - Motion to have a meeting on 4/25/24 at 6pm to discuss and review this proposal
 - Motion by Mike seconded by Dave
 - Motion passes unanimously
- Walker Cammack – Smokey House
 - Update on Smokey House and grant
 - Program director - Walker Cammack
 - Created a program called the Living Lab
 - Land management practices & experiments
 - New practices for sustainability
 - Youth education
 - Reimage of what Smokey House can and will be
 - Recreation hasn't been maintained, trail system underutilized
 - Vermont Outdoor Recreation Grant
 - Applied for last year for the planning grant for 2024
 - Received grant
 - What can come from recreation and development of land stewardship
 - Hired a professional trail maintenance company
 - Will be doing an assessment on trails and create a plan for revitalization
 - Would like to bring community involvement into the development
 - Citizen science
 - How to get participation

- Asking the PC for ideas on how to get community engagement and involvement
- RRPC to attend July Meeting
 - Table to next meeting
- Danby Town Plan
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- Old Business
 - None
- New Business
 - None
- Motion to adjourn 6:45pm by Mike Powers, Seconded by Greg Heaton
 - Motion passes unanimously
 - Meeting Adjourned 6:45pm