

Town of Danby
DRAFT Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2023

Town Office, Danby, VT 6:00pm

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

Attendees: Shelley Taylor, Drea Stoddard, Dave Powers, Mike Powers, Don Keeler, & Hilda Haines,

- Greg Heaton - Absent

Public – Devon Neary, Logan Solomon, Brad Bender

- Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Shelley Taylor
- Set Agenda
 - Motion by Don Keeler, seconded by Mike Powers
 - Motion passes unanimously
- Approve Previous Minutes
 - Motion by Dave Powers, Seconded by Don Keeler
 - Motion passes unanimously
- Public Comment
 - Brad Bender spoke for - Pam Fuller
 - Any ideas for empty buildings in town
 - Devon Neary said RRPC could brainstorm some ideas
- Quarterly meetings will resume
 - 1st Thursday of the month
 - Next meeting will be January 4, 2024 6pm
- Devon & Logan
 - Introductions
 - Devon director of RRPC
 - Logan new town plan coordinator
 - Review and touch base about current town plan and future needs
 - Discussion about current plan
 - Solid plan, new plan is due in 2028
 - Discussion about programs and assistance available through RRPC
 - Town planning and zoning
 - Transportation
 - Energy – municipal energy program
 - Clean water & natural resources
 - Project management
 - New housing program
 - Economic development
 - Municipal Technical assistance with federal funding
 - New News letter RRPC is sending out monthly to all commissioners
 - Local or regional issues??
 - Transfer station relocation
 - Sheriff presence
 - Possible traffic study to assist

- Dispatch issues for fire and rescue
- RRPC is here to help, do not hesitate to reach out
- Municipal plan grant – due Nov. 1st
 - Michael Smith – consultant
 - Could be something of interest for Danby
- Old Business
 - None
- New Business
 - none
- Motion to adjourn by Don Keeler, Seconded by Dave Powers
 - Motion passes unanimously
 - Meeting Adjourned 7:00pm