

**Town of Danby**  
**DRAFT Planning Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**August 4, 2022**

**Town Office, Danby, VT 6:00pm**

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

Attendees: Shelley Taylor, Drea Stoddard, Dave Powers, Greg Heaton, Don Keeler, & Hilda Haines, Mike Powers – Absent

Public: Beth Thompson, Samantha Pearce

**\*\*SPECIAL NOTE - POWER OUTAGE, ZOOM WASN'T AVAILABLE**

- Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Shelley Taylor
- Motion to Set Agenda
  - Motion by Keeler, Seconded by D. Powers
    - Motion passes unanimously
- Motion to approve minutes from 4/7 meeting
  - Change have to has under Hazard Mitigation Committee
  - Motion by Keeler, Seconded by Haines
- Samantha Pearce
  - Presentation about Cannabis Control Commissions
    - If the town of Danby establishes a CCC it allows the town to have a dialog with someone who is going to open a cannabis business
    - A cannabis business is approved by the state
      - Town's do not the authority to deny or approve
        - They can only enforce town regulations that may apply
    - The CCC could be the Select Board or an independent citizen board
    - There are still a lot of unknowns since this is very new territory
    - Simple document can be signed to create a CCC
  - Discussion
    - Would only benefit the town to have further dialog even though authority is limited
    - Motion to make a recommendation to the Select Board, that the Select Board act as the Cannabis Control Commission for the town of Danby
      - Motion By D. Powers, Seconded by Keeler
        - Motion passes unanimously
- Old Business
  - None
- New Business
  - None
- Public Comment
  - None
- Motion to adjourn by D. Keeler, Seconded by D. Powers
  - Meeting Adjourned at 6:22pm