

DRAFT Town of Danby
Planning Commission Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2022
Town Office, Danby, VT 6:00pm
<https://www.danbyvt.org/government-information>

Attendees: Shelley Taylor, Dave Powers, Hilda Haines, Greg Heaton

Absent: Mike Powers, Drea Stoddard, & Donnie Keeler

Public: Andrea Myklebust

- Meeting called to order at 6:03pm by Shelley Taylor
- Previous Minutes approved. Motion by Hilda Haines, Seconded by Dave Powers
- Motion to accept agenda by Dave Powers, Seconded by Hilda Haines.
- Hazard Mitigation update by Shelley Taylor.
 - FEMA to change rules by Jan 2023 which will make it harder for towns.
 - Main issues for Danby are flash flooding, high winds, and severe winter storms
 - On track to be in place by end of 2022.
 - Once in place, it will be good for 5 years.
- Rutland Regional Economic Emergency Committee update by Shelley Taylor
 - 911 System going through changes at the end of the year
 - Might be shifting away from the State
 - Next meeting in December
- Rutland Regional Planning Commission Update by Shelley Taylor
 - Ed Bove is done, Devon Neary took his place
 - Proposed Tower in IRA, testimony from concerned citizens
 - IRA planning commission hasn't reviewed the proposed project
- Old Business
 - Keep quarterly Thursday meeting schedule. Next meeting is 1/5/2023.
- New Business
 - Danby Village designation is up for renewal for 2023. Shelley will reach out to see what needs to be done.
 - Reminder that some members terms are up next year.
- Public Comments
 - Business Owner in the village is looking for suggestions on how to get signage on Route 7 letting people know about the village businesses. Has gone to the State which has been very difficult, time consuming with no results. Recommendation was made to reach out to Ed Bove and maybe Rick Kent to use his property. Put temp signs on the days they are open, like other businesses.
- Motion to adjourn by Hilda Haines, Seconded by Dave Powers. Meeting Adjourned at 6:44pm.