Poultney Planning Commission Meeting Minutes Wednesday, December 15, 2021 – 6:00 pm

Town Office 95 Main Street, Poultney, Vermont

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM, December 15, 2021. Members in attendance included Doug Langdon, Mark Teetor, Mary-Sue Reed, Neal Vreeland, and Jaime Lee. Others in attendance included Paul Donaldson, Zoning Administrator, and Judy Leech, Poultney Area Chamber of Commerce.

1) Adoption of the Agenda

Neal V. made a motion to approve the agenda. Doug L. seconded. No further discussion. Oral vote unanimous, motion carried.

2) Approval of Minutes: November 17, 2021

Doug L. made a motion to approve the minutes of November 17, 2021. Neal V. seconded. No further discussion. Oral vote unanimous, motion carried.

3) Municipal Planning Grant FY20

The public hearing is scheduled for January 12, 2022. Mary-Sue R. will be submitting updates of a non substantial (cosmetic or grammatic) nature.

4) Unified Bylaw Update

Bylaw Modernization Grant awards will be announced in January 2022.

5) Public Comments and Concerns

The floor was opened to the public for comment.

6) Old Business

Mary-Sue R. reported on a recent Selectboard meeting in which Raj Bhakta discussed the latest plans for the Green Mountain College campus. The plans were described in three unique phases. Phase I would include lodging, and economic development center, a food and hospitality school, private residences, a stockholders club, a museum, a tasting room, two hotels, and using the library to house period books and a carbonneutral wood-fired still. Phase II would concentrate on housing, a sports complex, an equestrian center, and outdoor gardens. Phase III would focus on more housing, a roastery, sports fields, and improved trails. Discussion of tax stabilization was undeway with the town.

7) New Business

Mary-Sue R. attended a conference discussing Trolley Tracks, a solar array project. Class III Wetlands were identified, and none of the agencies present offered any objections. A final hearing had not been scheduled.

8) Transact Any Other Lawful Business N/A

9) Adjourn

Doug L. made a motion to adjourn. Mark T. seconded. No further discussion. Oral vote unanimous, motion carried.

s/ Jaime Lee, Chair