Poultney Planning Commission Special Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 – 6:30 pm

Town Office

95 Main Street, Poultney, Vermont

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Members in attendance included Doug Langdon, Mark Teetor, Neal Vreeland, and Jaime Lee. Others in attendance included Paul Donaldson, Zoning Administrator, Judy Leech, and Mary-Sue Reed.

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) Municipal Planning Grant FY20

The Commission discussed various outstanding items for the Town Plan update.

3) Public Comments and Concerns

Mary-Sue R. inquired about several topics that could be included in the Town Plan update, including: increased discussion of Efficiency Vermont programs and opportunities; stating a need for EV parking stations in town; support for increased signage for TheBus; the Dark Skies Initiative; stating a need for public restrooms or "comfort stations"; better utilization of Front Porch Forum, the Town Website, and the Town's Facebook page.

4) Old Business

Neal V. inquired whether Planning Commission and Development Review Board vacancies have been raised with the Poultney Selectboard. Jaime L. spoke at a Selectboard meeting on October 25th, 2021 to bring the vacancies to their attention, as well as to relay the status of Town Plan updates, note grant opportunities available to help fund Unified Bylaws update, and to note that zoning matters need more town funding, in general.

5) New Business: N/A

6) Transact Any Other Lawful Business: N/A

7) Adjourn

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