TOWN OF STAMFORD, VERMONT

~ Chartered 1753 ~

986 Main Road, Stamford, VT 05352

Phone (802) 694-1361

Fax (802) 694-1636

**PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

STAMFORD TOWN OFFICE

1/7/2019

7:00 p.m.

(UNAPPROVED MINUTES)

**Present:** Daniel J. Potvin Chair, Aaron Malachuk Co-Chair, Teresa Stimpson Clerk, Steven Denault, Jenifer Hughs

**Absent:** Steven Bechtel, Helen Fields, Kurt Gamari, Shelia Lawrence, David Saldo

**Visitors:** James Sullivan, BCRC

**Quorum: Yes**

**Welcome members and visitors**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

**Call to Order:** 7:10 p.m.

**Hearing of Visitors (time allowance 5 minutes per visitor per topic)**

None

**Reading and Approval of records and orders**

**Discussion (Agenda)**

Chapter 10 energy

* Dan Potvin presented names of town people who expressed interest in solar and preferred solar sites to Jim Sullivan to update in energy chapter.
* Commission confirmed with Jim Sullivan that the Hoosac range should be deemed a no build area for turbines.
* Jim Sullivan reported that he made the appropriate changes to the solar map for preferred sites based on previous meeting.
* Jim Sullivan will update the Chapter 10 energy plan with the current information commission provided and will forward the final copy to Teresa Stimpson who will forward to the commission for review. If the commission is agreeable to the final copy the process would be for them to vote on accepting the chapter followed by the Planning commission scheduling a public hearing to present and discuss the changes. The chapter 10 energy plan will then need to be sent to the select board for their approval followed by a public hearing. Once the chapter has been approved it should be forwarded to Jim Sullivan who will submit it to the regional commission for approval.

**Action**

* Jim Sullivan will forward final revision of Chapter 10 energy plan to Teresa Stimpson who will forward to commission for review.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

* Dan Potvin expressed interest in having the planning commission, school principle, and school committee member(s) go on a field trip to Applegate School to look at their wood burning furnace. Dan asked Jim Sullivan if he could put him in contact with someone who could show the commission the wood burning furnace as well as discuss the benefits for the school. Jim Sullivan will provide Dan with a contact.

**Adjournment**

MOTION to adjourn, Dan Potvin SECOND Aaron Malachuk Meeting Adjourned @ 8:30 p.m.