

TOWN OF STAMFORD, VERMONT
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

January 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The members present were Sheila Lawrence, Chair; David Saldo, Sally Bohl, Lisa Gramlin and Sheila Pecor. Absent were Marta Miller and Martin Cristofolini.

Diane Saldo was present as a guest.

The October meeting minutes were accepted by Lisa and seconded by David.

A discussion of the letter written to the BCRC was discussed. It requested that the BCRC redact recommending constructing windmills on the Hoosac Range as it doesn't agree with the 2019 Stamford Plan which notes that VT Route 100 runs through the town and has been designated a scenic highway which also includes Allen's Peak. The Stamford Plan provides for windmills but specified on the NW Green Mountain Range. It was voted to send the letter with the addition of NW to the Green Mountain designation. Lisa volunteered to take it to the Planning Commission meeting on January 13, 2025 to see if that board would be interested in participating.

The discussion regarding solar options and locations was postponed until other board members were present.

The recent drought and water shortage in town was discussed. A motion was made for David and Sheila Lawrence to investigate water sources and to ask local residents to assist.

Sheila Lawrence made a suggestion to request money be put in the town budget for the commission members if they wanted to travel to a convention or to meet any necessary needs. The suggested amount was \$500.00.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 6:30 PM at the town office.

Sally made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM, seconded by Lisa.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Pecor: Clerk