

TOWN OF CAVENDISH PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes of October 1, 2014

Members Present: Steve Birge, Joe Marini, John Saydek, Etienne Ting, Carol Walasewicz, Dan Willey

Members Absent: April Hansel, Dan Churchill, Robert Williams

Select Board Liaison Present: Wendy Regier

Members of the Public Present: John Broker Campbell

Etienne called meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Adjust Agenda:

John Broker from the SWCRPC was here to present and review the Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan is updated every five years and will affect the amount of disaster recovery funding the town is entitled to receive. John Broker reviewed a list of Hazard Analysis and Major Hazards that Cavendish may face. Possible hazards include Flooding, Severe Weather, Hail, Land/Rock Slides, Hurricanes/Tropical Storms, Wild Fire including Brush Fire, Extreme Cold, Structure Fire, Public water Supply, Dam Failure, Ice Jams, Drought, Earth Quakes, Hazardous Material, Tornados, and Invasive Species. A frequency of occurrence, warning time, and potential impact ratings were given to each hazard type. He will collect rating from other groups in Cavendish for a composite rating. A final update will be presented in November by the SWCRPC before completion of the All Hazard Mitigation Plan update.

Hear Citizens: None

New Business:

Etienne prepared and passed out draft copies of the revised Flood Hazard Regulation to be used for the hearing. He presented his discussion with Ned Swanberg regarding Ned's comments on the draft regulation. River corridor and stream setback requirements were discussed. The PC will finalize their comments after review of the stream information contained within the Vermont Hydrography Dataset (VHD) map. Hydrologic and hydraulic analyses will be allowed for section VII B - Floodway Areas to accommodate river crossings and bridge abutments. Other minor comments from Ned were also resolved.

Jason from the RPC will be return in November to receive comments on town plan maps. Etienne reminded members to also review the economic and fluvial erosion chapters the Jason prepared for any comments.

John requested that tree planting be added to the agenda for our next meeting. Discussion to include plans to establish a town nursery.

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Old Business: None

Approve meeting minutes: Steve motioned seconded by Joe to accept the September 3, 2014 meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Review correspondence: None

Adjourn: Dan motioned to adjourn seconded by Carol. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Etienne Ting