

Town of Stamford - Planning Commission (SPC)  
Draft Minutes  
September 25, 2017

Planning Commission Attendees: Stephen Bechtel, Sheila Lawrence (presiding)  
Absent: Dave Saldo, Kurt Gamari, Dan Potvin  
Guest: Mike Batcher, BCRC

Unofficial meeting opened at 7:07pm since a quorum not present.

Discussion with Mike Batcher from Bennington County Regional Commission who was presenting a River Corridor Mapping Project. Mike presented a map of the river corridors in the Town of Stamford and indicated that there had not been any field studies to confirm and fine-tune the computer mapping done. He proposed that the Planning Commission consider having field studies done to look at the river corridors in more detail.

Kurt Gamari arrived at 7:13pm  
SPC Meeting called to order at 7:13pm

Mike Batcher from BCRC repeated his proposal as stated above with Kurt G present. Purpose of the study of river corridors is to determine if reasonable places can be found along Town of Stamford river corridors that are adjacent to roads that may need to be altered in order to mitigate washouts during floods along roadways in Stamford. Can places be located where it makes sense to consider changes? Mike asked the SPC if we were interested in further study.

All in favor of accepting further study.

There is no cost to Town and no commitment. It is an initial study to see what else may be done.

The SPC thanked Mike for his time.

The SPC considered the application received for Administrative Officer. Since the full Planning Commission was not present to consider the application, no action was taken. The SPC decided to extend the application deadline to Monday, October 16, 2017 to see if more applications would be submitted. The job postings in 3 locations in town and on the website were to be updated to reflect this new date.

Review of July 24, 2017 Minutes. Sheila motioned to accept, Kurt 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

Review of August 21, 2017 Minutes. Sheila motioned to accept, Kurt 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

Stephen B. indicated he had sent a Thank You note to Ron Plock for his years of service as Administrative Officer on behalf of the Planning Commission. Ron Plock was very pleased and touched by the note.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm