



# **Bolton Planning Commission**

## **Minutes**

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

**Wednesday**

**September 30, 2015**

**8:00 p.m.**

**Smilie School**

**3045 Theodore Roosevelt Hwy, Bolton, VT**

Planning Commission members present: Linda Baker (Chair), Steve Barner, Jim Bralich and Deb Shelby

Planning Commission members absent: Rodney Pingree

Also present: Emily Nosse-Leirer (CCRPC)

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#### **Agenda**

1. Public Comment
2. Additions or deletions to the Agenda
3. Assessment of the Kick Off Meeting
4. Plan for Neighborhood Forums in October
5. Any other business
6. Adjournment

#### **Call to Order**

Linda Baker called the meeting to order at 8:17 p.m.

#### **Agenda Item #1 ~ Public Comment**

The floor was opened to public comment. There was none.

#### **Agenda Item #2 ~ Additions or deletions to the Agenda**

The Mountain Gazette approached Emily Nosse-Leirer about doing an article on planning in Bolton. The PC decided that Emily should do the interview.

#### **Agenda Item #3 ~ Assessment of the Kick Off Meeting**

The PC was very happy with the turn out for tonight's meeting. The estimated attendance was 50. People were engaged and contributed a lot of comments to the newsprint sheets in answer to questions from the PC and to the map. They also actively participated in the discussion after the activities.

Steve Barner raised the concern that the group that attended was not a cross section of the town's population. The PC discussed options for reaching a more diverse representation of town.

**Agenda Item #4 ~ Plan for the October 1, 2015 Duxbury Neighborhood Forum**

The PC discussed the plan for the Duxbury Neighborhood Forum. Deb Shelby will make a short introduction and then the group will discuss what they value about their neighborhood, what they want to maintain and what they want to change. We will also have the map present to continue the Maintain/Evolve/Transform activity.

**Agenda Item #5 ~ Any Other Business**

Meeting reminders

- Next Planning Commission Meeting – Monday, October 12, 2015
- Neighborhood Forums
  - October 1 – Duxbury Rd. (Kilpecks' Barn, 895 Duxbury Rd)
  - October 6 – Bolton Valley (Fireside Room, Bolton Valley)
  - October 15 – Rt. 2 Area (Smilie School)
  - October 20 – West Bolton (Golf Course)

**Agenda Item # 6 ~ Adjournment**

Linda Baker moved that the meeting be adjourned. Deb Shelby seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Carol Devlin  
Clerk, Planning Commission

*These minutes are unofficial until accepted.*

These minutes were read and accepted by a quorum of the Planning Commission on:

10-12-15

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Linda Baker

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For the Planning Commission