

CENTRAL VERMONT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
Municipal Plan Review Committee
Minutes

June 7, 2022 at 5:00pm
Via Zoom Software

Committee Members:

X	Bill Arrand, Worcester
	Peter Carbee, Washington
	Ron Krauth, Middlesex Commissioner
X	Joyce Manchester, Moretown Alternate Commissioner
X	Jan Ohlsson, Calais Alternate Commissioner

Municipal Representatives: Michael Gray (PC Chair), Skip Lindsey (Former PC Chair)

Other:

Staff: Clare Rock, Blaine Hoskins

CALL TO ORDER

B. Arrand called the meeting to order at 5:03pm

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

No changes to agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

PUBLIC HEARING: APPROVAL OF VISION FOR THE FUTURE 2021 TOWN PLAN WOODBURY, VT AND CONFIRMATION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING PROCESS

B. Arrand opened the hearing.

Bill complemented Woodbury's plan and appreciated how closely they stuck to the guidelines.

S. Lindsey shared an overview of Woodbury's planning process and the steps that were taken to create the new town plan. C. Rock was complemented for working with Woodbury on rewriting their town plan.

B. Arrand moved to close the public hearing at 5:16pm, and J. Manchester seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CVRPC BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

A. APPROVAL OF VISION FOR THE FUTURE 2021 TOWN PLAN WOODBURY, VT

J. Manchester moved to recommend approval of VISION FOR THE FUTURE 2021 TOWN PLAN WOODBURY, VT. J. Ohlsson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

B. CONFIRMATION OF THE TOWN OF WOODBURY'S MUNICIPAL PLANNING PROCESS

J. Ohlsson moved to recommend confirmation of the Town of Woodbury municipal planning process and A. Arrand seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

C. DETERMINATION OF ENERGY COMPLIANCE

A. Arrand moved to recommend affirmative determination of energy compliance for VISION FOR THE FUTURE 2021 TOWN PLAN WOODBURY, VT and J. Ohlsson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

- i. J. Ohlsson of Calais notes similarities in common issues that both Calais and Woodbury face. Especially in terms of public transportation. She suggests that Woodbury and Calais work together on public transportation as well as housing issues based on the towns' proximity to each other. M. Gray is open to the idea of working with Calais. Woodbury does not currently have an energy committee but have been discussing forming one to assist with town hall renovations. J. Ohlsson asked how Woodbury was using their ARPA money and noted that the town plan mentioned challenges with water and wastewater. M. Gray: Woodbury has an ARPA committee. Woodbury is aiming for a Village Center Designation and has started discussion about water and wastewater solutions. They plan on using some ARPA funds and Municipal Planning Grant for a feasibility study.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

J. Manchester moved to approve minutes from the March 3, 2022 meeting, seconded by J. Ohlsson. All in favor. Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

J. Ohlsson moved to adjourn, seconded by J. Manchester. All in favor. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm.