

Dummerston Planning Commission

Approved Minutes

June 10, 2024

Members Present in Person: Sarah Bergh, Daniel Gehring, Maria Glabach, Annamarie Pluhar

Members Present in Zoom: none

Public present: Mike McConnell of WRC, Cindy Jerome

1. (6:30) Approve last meeting minutes of March 11

Marie moves, Daniel seconds. Motion passes.

2. (6:35) Correspondence

3. (6:40) Public Comment

4. (6:45) Mike McConnell - planning for Town Plan update.

To apply for a grant to get help from WRPC, the application will be available in July. The application is due in September and is awarded in December. Needs to have a 10% town match. Mike offers to help.

Why the Town Plan is important now is the key question.

5. (7:05) Cindy Jerome

As a member of the Windham Aging group, Cindy came to talk to us about aging in Dummerston. Demographics for Windham county in 20 years the number of seniors peak. Peak will be in 2030 and then level off. At the same time the workforce numbers are plummeting and will drop by 20%. Who is going to take care of people? Discussion on whether we might include senior housing in the town plan.

6. (7:20) Election of offices

Maria motions to elect Daniel for Chair, Sarah for Vice Chair and Annamarie for Secretary. Sarah seconds. Motion passes.

7. (7:30) Adjourn