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## **Townshend Planning Commission**

Minutes

June 11, 2014

**Present:** Art Monette; Susan LeCours; Stan Holt; Robert DeSiervo; John Evans

**In Attendance:** Craig Hunt, recorder

1. **Call to Order:** Monette called the meeting to Order at 7:20 p.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Not at this time.
3. **Members of the Public:** None at this time.
4. **Correspondence:** Monette acknowledged receipt of draft Select Board Minutes from May 19, 2014.
5. **Reports:** DeSiervo gave a briefing about his efforts eight months ago as Townshend's Tree Warden to identify potentially hazardous trees for removal from Town rights-of way. To date, none have been removed, though the trees are still marked. He then expressed his frustration about helping to secure a \$10,000 State grant to mitigate the risk from a sliding hillside on Simpson Brook Road, which is due to expire without being used.
6. **Old Business:** Lengthy discussion ensued about the Vermont Economic Council's developing plans for the distribution of \$10 million being provided to the State from Entergy for business start-ups and expansion in Windham County.
7. **New Business:** Following brief discussion, Holt made a motion: **To meet once per month only on the second Wednesday in July and August, specifically on July 9th and on August 13th**, seconded by Evans and carried by those present.
8. **Meeting Schedule:** June 25, 2014, at 7:15 p.m.
9. **Adjournment:** Holt made a motion: **To adjourn at 7:55 p.m.**, carried by those present.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig K. Hunt