

approved: October 25, 2017

Townshend Planning Commission

Minutes

October 11, 2017

Present: John Evans; Andrew Snelling; Dale West; Robert DeSiervo

In Attendance: Craig Hunt

1. **Call to Order:** Evans called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.
2. **Approval of the Minutes:** West made a motion: **To approve the Minutes of September 27, 2017**, seconded by Snelling and carried by those present, with one abstention.
3. **Additions and Deletions:** None at this time.
4. **Members of the Public:** None at this time.
5. **Correspondence:** Commissioners acknowledged the Waste Water Permit issued to Larry Gould on State Forest Road and also reviewed ANR's Wetland Determination at the Kindle Farm School's property.

Questions arose as to the meaning of the Water Quality Certification given to the Army Corps of Engineers by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. The Army Corps of Engineers sought modification of General Permit Number NAE-2012-1167 and the Agency of Natural Resources, "certified that there is a reasonable assurance that activities" ... "will not cause a violation of the Vermont Water Quality Standards" ... in granting to the Army Corps of Engineers "certification for Self Verification." Hunt was asked to contact the Agency of Natural Resources for clarification.

6. **Old Business:** The Commission continued its discussion of Townshend's infrastructure needs, with emphasis on prioritizing its objectives.

West advocated that the Planning Commission also investigate the process required to reinstate "Village Designation" status.

Concerns were expressed about the preservation of Townshend's Town Hall and the necessary expenses to bring it into compliance with safety codes.

7. **New Business:** None at this time.
8. **Meeting Schedule: Regular Meeting:** Oct. 25, 2017 @ 7:15 p.m.
9. **Adjournment:** DeSiervo made a motion: **To adjourn at 9:06 p.m.**, carried by those present.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig K. Hunt