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Townshend Planning Commission

Minutes

July 26, 2017

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

In Attendance: Craig Hunt

1. **Call to Order:** Evans called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.
2. **Approval of the Minutes:** Snelling made a motion: **To approve the Minutes of July 12, 2017**, seconded by DeSiervo and carried by those present.
3. **Additions and Deletions:** None at this time.
4. **Members of the Public:** None at this time.
5. **Correspondence:** None at this time.
6. **Old Business: Grant:** Snelling reported on looking into an opportunity to apply for a State-funded municipal planning grant and, following brief discussion, the Commission decided not to pursue it at this time.

Dredging: DeSiervo again raised the matter of restoring health to the environment at Townshend Dam. As it would appear that the recent and minimal dredging by the Army Corps of Engineers at the beach will have no lasting beneficial impact, DeSiervo advocates that the Planning Commission continue to research the sources of, and press for solutions to sedimentation at the lake.

Town Plan: Snelling will review the draft Town Plan and make fix formatting irregularities. Hunt will look into the territory included in the expired Village Center designation and discover what limitations

other towns have established for the visible height of wind towers above tree canopies

Hunt reported that the Select Board was in receipt of the draft Town Plan for review and would hold a Public Hearing in September to consider its adoption.

7. **New Business: Town Plan Artwork:** Snelling presented photographs that he had taken of Scott Bridge for possible use on the cover the new Town Plan. The Commissioners reviewed these and, with appreciation for having many good options, selected favorites.
8. **Other Business:** None at this time.
9. **Meeting Schedule:** August 9, 2017 @ 7:15 p.m.
10. **Adjournment:** West made a motion: **To adjourn at 8:15 p.m.**, carried by those present.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig K. Hunt