

Townshend Planning Commission Minutes

January 12, 2022 at Town Hall & Video Conference

- Present:** John Evans, Bob DeSiervo, Liza Martin, and Andrew Snelling
Evans arrived at 7:08 pm
Member of the public: Paul Paytas
1. **Call to Order:** Vice Chairman DeSiervo called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.
 2. **Approval of Minutes:** DeSiervo moved to approve the minutes of the 12/8/21 meeting as submitted. Snelling seconded the motion and the motion carried.
 3. **Additions and Deletions:** none
 4. **Members of the Public:** Paul Paytas representing West River Valley 100% Renewable talked about the benefits of electric school buses and explained the group's petition.
 5. **Correspondence:** none
 6. **Old Business:**
 - Town Report Message: Evans made a motion, seconded by DeSiervo to approve the annual message from the Planning Commission to be printed in the Town report. The motion carried.
 - Capital Budgeting Town Hall: DeSiervo stated that he had traded messages with the Fire Marshal to clarify the requirements for renovating historic buildings, but they had not talked.
 - Traffic Calming: Snelling moved to approach the Select Board to request that an article be added to the Town Meeting ballot to amend the 2021 Law enforcement article to permit any unused funds to be used for the purchase and installation of Radar Speed Feedback Signs (RSFS) and in the event there are no funds remaining to add a new article to appropriate \$10,000 for RSFS. The motion was seconded by Martin and carried unanimously. Evans volunteered to follow up with the Select Board.
 7. **New Business:** none
 8. **Other Business:** none
 9. **Meeting Schedule:**
 - Regular Meeting: January 26, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.
 - Regular Meeting: February 9, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.
 - Meetings to be held in the Town Hall and via Zoom*

- 10. Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chairman, Evans adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew Snelling