

Townshend Planning Commission
February 28, 2007

Commissioners present: Art Monette, Tom Lyman, Mike Charles, Tiz Garfield, Susan LeCours, John Evans

Guests: John Bennett WRC, Marie Levesque Caduto VT ANR DEC, Irv Stowell, Alley Evans, Kit Martin Townshend Selectboard

Minutes of 2/21/07 were read, Lyman suggested a change in the second paragraph on the second page from elevator to future elevator, Charles suggested a change in the same paragraph changing the word alarm to siren, Garfield made a motion to accept minutes as amended, Charles was second, unanimous agreement approved the minutes as amended.

Chairman Monette recognized our guests and invited John Bennett to speak. John gave an overview with handouts of the Water Quality Management Classification and Typing. This is a state plan that among other things establishes surface water management goals through classification and typing. Marie is involved in writing watershed management plans for southeastern Vermont rivers, we looked at maps specific to Townshend, most of Townshend's watersheds are typed as B1 and B2. There will be a Basin Planning Meeting on March 14, 2007 at Union Hall in Newfane. John asked us to supply him with feedback by the end of March regarding our local goals.

Guests left the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Old Business

Town survey- we looked at the draft of the survey made up for town meeting and made a couple changes, Charles made motion to accept survey as changed, LeCours was second, all were in favor and survey was accepted. Garfield will make 200 copies to be available at town meeting.

Town Hall – We looked at the letter drafted for Norm LaMoria and made a couple changes to make it more clear.

Mike Charles excused himself at 8:50 PM.

Commission terms – It was suggested by the SB that the terms of the PC were not staggered enough, we discussed this and decided the following terms would be presented to the SB.

Charles	2008
Monette	2008
Garfield	2009
Lyman	2009
LeCours	2010
Evans	2011
New member	2011

LeCours made a motion to adjourn , Lyman was second, unanimous agreement brought the meeting to a close at 9:05 PM.

Our next meeting will be held on March 14, 2007 at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan LeCours, clerk