

Town of Danville Planning Commission
Thursday, January 28, 2016
Danville Town Hall 7:30pm

In Attendance: Jeff Paquet, Jim Ashley, Vince Foy, Phil Chadderdon, Kate Whitehead

Jeff opened the meeting at 7:30pm

December minutes approved

ATV Use

Reviewed draft letter to the Select board regarding the Planning Commission's position on ATV use. The letter reiterates the importance of recreational activities aligning with language and vision of the Town Plan. Continued discussion on ATV use and residents' concerns; liability on Town roads, road closures for ATV traffic, enforceability issues, noise/disruptions, Class IV road maintenance, alternative route proposals.

Town Plan Update

Continuing to work on questions for Town Survey. Additional questions to address new recycling center, recreation/healthy food access. Discussed looking into additional language around renewable energy; site standards for solar facilities. Potential mapping of areas where sitings would be encouraged. Concerns over agricultural farmland fragmentation; zoning, voluntary conservation of land as potential direction to address this.

Working Meeting Dates

Upcoming dates scheduled for Town Plan working meetings; 2/15, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16.
Additional survey questions to be sent to Jeff.

Next meeting February 25, 2016

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted by Kate Whitehead