

Town of Danville Planning Commission
Thursday, February 23, 2017
Danville Town Hall 7:30pm

In Attendance: Jeff Paquet, Vince Foy, Jill Kelleher, Glenn Herrin, Kate Whitehead

Jeff opened the meeting at 7:30pm

Town Plan

The Final Draft of the Town Plan has been submitted to the Selectboard. The Planning Commission will need to complete the reporting form for the plan amendments prior to scheduling the next public hearing. This is a required document for the adoption process.

Better Connections Grant Update

The Planning Commission has been holding monthly working meetings to prepare to apply for funds through the Better Connections program. The group discussed the Better Connections grant packet and reviewed eligible projects for which we can apply. It was agreed that the Activity Center Planning and Corridor Transportation and Land Use Plan projects described in the guidance packet best align with the vision for developing a comprehensive physical plan for future bike/ped improvements for Danville that multiple stakeholders (Road Commissioner, SB, DRB, School) can access and use. We continued to identify other activity centers in Danville and the importance of connecting these areas to the larger network; West Danville, North Danville, Greenbanks Hollow.

The next working meeting has been scheduled for March 13, at 7Pm at the Town Hall. We will start an inventory and begin mapping bike and pedestrian routes, businesses, historic points and other important destinations that need improved connectivity to the bike/ped network. Kate to request a map from NVDA.

Additional next steps include outreach to local stakeholders, letters of support, collecting local data; transportation studies and statistics, data to support economic impact of trails, bike/ped improvements, review survey responses. Important to include and connect with other local projects that are currently happening that would directly align with our proposal; Transportation Enhancement Grant- Train Depot Renovations, Kingdom South Trail Project.

Next Meeting

Better Connections Working Meeting: Monday, March 13, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Town Hall.

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Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted by Kate Whitehead