

# BARRE TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

The Town of Barre Planning Commission held their regular meeting on **Wednesday, October 18, 2017** beginning at **7:00** p.m. at the **Municipal Building**, Lower Websterville.

## **Members Present:**

Cedric Sanborn	Charlie Thygesen Sr.
Chris Violette	Claire Duke
George Clain	Byron Atwood

## **Members Absent:**

Debra Pierce

## **Staff Present:**

Emily Marineau

## **Others Present:**

### 1) **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None.

### 2) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion to approve the August 16, 2017 meeting minutes by Clain, second by Duke. Meeting minutes approved unanimously at 7:05pm.

### 3) **ENHANCED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:**

The Planning Commission discussed the CVRPC's energy plan. Over the next month they are going to start reviewing the CVRPC draft to make sure it fits with Barre Town's plan. The board had a discussion about the projected growth rate of the town based on what the CVRPC feel the Town could have vs what the PC believes is what the Town's growth will be.

George has a few more items he would like the PC to consider

- Encourage round-about, to encourage traffic flow and not causing the stop and go traffic
- Encourage vehicle charging stations, solar installations at industrial, commercial and major travel ways.
- Work with utilities on line losses
- Replace all lights and identify lights in the Town that are not energy efficient.

Sanborn asked Clain to review the substation rebuild. Clain states that the transformer is not going to be rebuilt they are replacing all the old gears with new gears. Clain asked if we were going to be able to get

a meeting with Doug from Velco. Marineau states that Doug Best from Velo can come November 15, 2017 (next meeting) to speak with the PC about the rebuild, he is on vacation and could not make it this month. Sanborn asked me to confirm the date with Doug and have him come talk with the PC and he will hopefully be able to answer the question that the PC has.

Over the next month the PC is going to start driving into the Enhanced Energy draft and discussing the changes they would like to make to it.

**MOTION:**

*No motion was made by The Planning Commission. The Planning Commission will continue to review the material that was provided by CVRPC and work on incorporating it into the Town Plan.*

- 4) **MISCELLANEOUS:**
- 5) **FOLLOW-UP**
- 7) **CORRESPONDENCE:**
- 8) **ROUND TABLE:**
- 9) **ADJOURN:**

*On a motion by Claire Duke, seconded by George Clain, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting of October 18, 2017 at 8:01pm.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Marineau

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Cedric Sanborn, Chair

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