

JAMAICA PLANNING COMMISSION (JPC)

REGULAR MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

February 4, 2019

Present: Bryan Zieroff, Patrick McQuillen, Jason Kass, and Rebecca Ohm.

Public Present: Joel Bluming, and Ben Kass.

1. Meeting call to order: Rebecca called the meeting to order at 07:00 pm.
2. Additions to the agenda: none
3. Approve minutes: The regular meeting minutes, as amended, from the January 21, 2019, meeting were approved unanimously.
4. Mail received: The Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation sent information on the Third Annual Southern Vermont Economy Summit on May 23, 2019. The notice will be posted at Town Hall for public viewing.
5. Discussion of Jamaica FHA zoning bylaw update issues outline, draft 3: The discussion will be postponed until Chris returns, which will also allow the current Special Flood Zone Administrator and members of the public to attend and provide input.
6. Energy Plan Adoption Discussion: Postponed until Chris returns.
7. Town Warrant items regarding water issues: The Selectboard voted to put language into the Warrant to give the voters at town meeting the opportunity to have direct input on the next steps (if any) in the water study.
8. Social Media Policy Ideas: A discussion was started with the goal of maximizing the Town's ability to communicate issues to the residents of Jamaica. Social media is thought to be an effective tool to supplement to the official Town posting methods. A social media policy document from the Vermont League of Cities and Towns was reviewed to assist with the discussion. Other methods to include flyers or leaflets posted at key places like the post office and D&Ks.
9. Other business: The Selectboard has agreed to write a letter to the Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) concerning the condition and viability of Bridge 32 (access to Jamaica State Park), and VTrans choice to deny funding to repair or replace the bridge.
10. Public concerns: None.
11. Calendar items: The next JPC meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2019.

12. Meeting adjourn: Rebecca adjourned the meeting at 08:00 pm.