

JAMAICA PLANNING COMMISSION (JPC)

REGULAR MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

December 16, 2019

Present: Bryan Zieroff, Chris Robbins, and Rebecca Ohm.

Public Present: Joel Bluming, Charlie Peck, Greg Meulemans, and Jessica Pollack.

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 November 4, 2019 regular meeting minutes were approved unanimously.
4. Mail received: Via email: Windham Regional Broadband sent a kickoff meeting announcement for January 16, 2020 at the Newbrook Fire Department to get community input on interest and need for broadband internet.
5. Determine date to schedule Energy Plan/Town Plan adoption hearing possibilities (February 3 or 17)? Discussion to authorize the JPC Chair to select appropriate date: It was determined that the JPC will get feedback from all parties involved in the adoption process, confirm everyone is up to speed on the process (Charlie Peck will provide the JPC a process outline document), document all notifications are in place (i.e., notifications, mailings, and postings), and at that time set a date for the re-adoption hearing.
6. Updates, if any, regarding the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan process: Alyssa Sabetto is working on the plan for Jamaica and will get a draft to the Town in early January 2020.
7. Moving forward regarding how to achieve better exchange of ideas with citizens regarding planning (discussion): The discussion included consideration of an economic council comprised of residents with an interest in local business development in Town, taking a grass roots approach by talking with local people directly, and tackling issues by moving forward with small steps. No action was taken as the JPC wanted to further discuss the options.
8. Other business, if any: None.
9. Public concerns: None.
10. Calendar items: The next JPC meeting is scheduled for Monday January 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm.
11. Meeting adjourn: Rebecca adjourned the meeting at 08:25 pm.