

Jamaica Planning Commission (JPC) – Meeting minutes
Regular Meeting
November 2, 2020 7:00pm

* Meeting being held electronically pursuant to 1 VSA 312, including The Legislature's H.861 (2020) "Temporary Suspension of Designated Physical Meeting Location Requirements" Please visit JamaicaVermont.org for information on how to participate electronically in the video meeting.

JPC members present: Chris Robbins, John Sohikian, Bryan Zieroff, Patrick McQuillan. Public present: None.

1. Call meeting to order: 7:06 pm.
2. No additions to the agenda
3. Change to 10/19/2020. 7 a – Not all JPC committee members can serve on the Septic Board, so JPC will organize septic committee for this process. With that change the 10/19/2020 was approved as amended.
4. No mail received
5. Update on the Jamaica Communications Committee initiatives: Chris Robbins:
 - a On 11/11 the Deerfield CUD will present its annual report to each Town's Select board. Chris gave us an overview of the annual report including all the funding sources. The annual report does not cover all the activities of each sub-committee
6. Update on Town Highway Reclassification:
 - a LT10 – Currently a legal trail that the town doesn't have to maintain. The town can maintain the current status, or discontinue LT-10 and the trail will revert to State control and become part of Jamaica State Park.
 - b Turkey Mtn Road extension – A request for the Highway Department to change from Class III to Class IV. Change of classification will save the town on maintenance costs.
 - c Bridge on Mr. Simmons Property – The Town appears to own the bridge and a 50 ft right of way for a legal trail towards an abandoned home. Options are to maintain ownership and legal trail, or turn over ownership to Mr. Simmon's and it becomes his property.
 - d The Selectboard requested that the JPC completed a technical review and provide a recommendation on how to move forward.
7. Bryan is putting together the Septic funding package and the package calls for the formation of a committee. Patrick agreed to be part of these committee.
8. JPC Membership: We need a fifth member on JPC. Please send out feelers to
9. Other business - John has begun the process of revising the Town Signage Ordinance.
10. Public concerns – no public present
11. Calendar: The next regular JPC meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2020 at 7:00 pm
12. Adjourn at 7:43pm