

Jamaica Planning Commission (JPC)
Draft Meeting Minutes - Regular Meeting
October 21, 2024
Jamaica Town Offices, 28 Town Office Road
Jamaica VT 05343

Commissioners present: Bryan Zieroff, Chris Robbins, Patrick McQuillan, John Van Hoesen

Public present: Matt Bachler

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM.
2. The September 16, 2024 draft meeting minutes were approved as written by unanimous vote of members present.
3. Jamaica Town Plan Update: Matt Bachler shared a final version of the Jamaica Survey results and an overview of the Public Meeting; the summary document also included comments collected during the public meeting. Matt summarized the major themes he heard, which will help inform a vision statement: lots of folks interested in a vibrant, appealing village, businesses that meet community needs, character of the village is important, the village is the nexus of social interaction. People really want to protect the natural resources, the quiet, the solitude, etc. Lots of comments about community resilience and ensuring infrastructure is stabilized and strengthened for future disaster events. Interest in expanding cell coverage and broadband.
4. Community Septic Update: Bryan shared that the process is wrapping as final design is being completed, which the main goal being trying to find funding for project implementation.
5. Communications Committee Update: Chris shared the annual report of DV Fiber. The main talking points are that there are now 2,427 locations available for service, DV Fiber now had 600+ customers, 240 miles of fiber have been built, and there were a max of ten crews working on the project.
6. Public Comments/Concerns: n/a
8. Chris made a motion to adjourn the meeting, John seconded the motion. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.