

Jamaica Planning Commission (JPC)
Draft Meeting Minutes - Regular Meeting
November 18, 2024
Jamaica Town Offices, 28 Town Office Road
Jamaica VT 05343

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

Public present: Karen Ameden, Matt Bachler

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.
2. The October 21, 2024 draft meeting minutes were approved as written by unanimous vote of members present.
3. Jamaica Town Plan Update: Matt Bachler shared feedback on the town plan revision, including redline comments on a few section of the plan. Matt will share redline chapters for JPC feedback in December and January. Karen asked about the grant for pedestrian sidewalk down to the State Park. Matt shared that there is a Transportation Alternatives Program grant from VTRANS that has a deadline of the end of December. Matt suggested doing a scoping/design study, which would put the town in a good position to apply for a larger construction grant from VTRANS.
4. Community Septic Update: Bryan shared that there isn't an update. The majority of the work is done, the 90% engineering report just needs to be submitted. The next phase of the project is to pursue funding opportunities.
5. Communications Committee Update: Chris shared that there are now 677+ connections, which is on target. The town of Jamaica is tentatively on schedule for accessing fiber in 2025-2026.
6. Public Comments/Concerns: Karen asked if the JPC needs to make the request to the Selectboard to reach out to the WRPC for help with a grant for the pedestrian walkway. John made a motion to support Karen's request to the Selectboard to request support from the WRPC. Bryan seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
8. Chris made a motion to adjourn the meeting, John seconded the motion. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.