

Tinmouth Planning Commission
Special Meeting
January 30, 2017
Minutes

Members Michael Fallar, Amanda Chisamore, Kim Harbaugh, Vito Macaluso, Denise (Tess) McGinley, Bob Lloyd, and Grant Reynolds

Absent: Andy Gilmore and Kevin Ruane

Others present: Barbara Noyes Pulling – Rutland Regional Planning Commission (RRPC) and Gail Fallar, Sec.

Michael called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Barbara presented a draft contract and scope of work to update the town plan by September. She also inquired whether Tinmouth would like to be a “pilot” town in regards to the new energy planning requirements. Regional Planning Commissions must provide a certain amount of data and mapping for towns to amend their town plans, but to comply and meet the new standards established by the Public Service Department/Board, more must be done. After discussion of the work required, members decided to pursue the Enhanced Energy Plan once the review and update of the current plan is completed – they chose to not be a guinea pig on the first round. Select Board will need to sign the contract, PC will advise they do.

As part of the Town Plan update, members reviewed and discussed a proposed survey – Bob, Grant, Vito and Denise presented a draft – Barbara will post it to Survey Monkey so folks can take it online if they wish. Hard copies will be mailed next week to all property owners, voters and residents in Tinmouth. Due date for return will be March 10th. TPC will present/discuss it at town meeting, to encourage folks to provide input.

TPC members will collate survey results or input them into Survey Monkey so that program will do it. It is not part of the scope of work for the RRPC.

Next meeting was scheduled for February 27, 2017, but will include discussion to move the regular meetings back to the third Thursday.