

Town of Sharon, Vermont
Planning Commission
Videoconference Meeting
Minutes
April 14, 2020 (Draft)

Present in Town Offices: none

Staff Present: none

Participating via Zoom application: Commissioners Sue Sellew, Peter Anderson, Paul Kristensen, Ira Clark.

Two Rivers Ottauquechee representative Victoria Littlefield

The meeting was publicly warned in conformance with H.681 authorizing temporary amendments to Vermont's open meeting law to protect the health and safety of the public, board members, and town employees during the state of emergency declared due to COVID-19. Links were provided for public participation by videoconference software or by conventional phone.

Peter Anderson nominated Ira Clark to serve as temporary Chair. Sue Sellew seconded. The motion carried.

Ira Clark called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

Planning commissioners reviewed, with Victoria Littlefield's assistance, revised language for the end of the Housing chapter and the opening pages of the Utilities, Facilities and Education chapter of the Town Plan. Discussion will resume in May with review of the education text.

It was noted that work on the Energy chapter, per the TRORC timetable, is slated for early 2021.

Sue will draft language for the Town Plan describing the Sharon Health Initiative and the Sharon Incident Command Team's response to COVID-19. Tory will draft language pertaining to the Community College of Vermont.

Planning Commissioners agreed that the May 12th meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn was made by Paul Kristensen at 9:00 PM. The motion was seconded by Peter Anderson and carried unanimously.

Submitted by Ira Clark