



**TOWN OF STOWE
PLANNING COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2024**

The Town of Stowe Planning Commission held a special meeting on **Tuesday February 13, 2024**, starting at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held remotely via Zoom. The meeting began at 5:30 pm. Members present included Mila Lonetto, Bob Davison, Chuck Ebel, Heather Snyder, Jill Anne, and John Muldoon. Staff Sarah McShane was present.

The meeting was called to order by Chair M.Lonetto at approximately 5:30 pm.

Adjustments to the Agenda & Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

None

Review Prior Meeting Minutes [02/05/2024]

C.Ebel motioned to approve the meeting minutes from February 5th. J.Muldoon seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Town Plan Initial Engagement Plans- Review Possible Community Questions

At the last meeting Commission members were asked to prepare possible questions to ask the community as part of the Town Plan update process. The Commission plans to present a broad community question(s) at Town Meeting Day to introduce the Town Plan update project and get the community thinking about the plan and its future. Members reviewed and discussed suggested questions. After review and discussion members agreed to create a poster board encouraging community members to complete the following questions:

When you think about our community right now...

What is going well?	What are our strengths that we can draw on?
What obstacles and challenges do we face?	The single most important issue for us to address is...

Members also agreed to distribute a small handout with the same questions and information on the Town Plan update process. Members discussed upcoming opportunities/events where the community will gather and noted upcoming elections this coming year. Members discussed developing more specific questions and developing surveys and other methods to collect community feedback. Staff will prepare the poster board(s) and hand-out sheet. The Commission will decide when and how to staff the poster area at Town meeting and work with the community engagement consultant to further develop the project.

Other Business/News Updates

None.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah McShane, Planning & Zoning Director