

**Town of Bennington  
Planning Commission**

**Monday, February 24, 2014**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Town of Bennington Conference Room**

**205 South Street**

**Bennington, Vermont 05201**

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Charles Copp, Barry Horst, Donald Campbell, Mike McDonough

**Also Present** Dan Monks - Planning Director

**Meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m.**

**2014 Work Plan:** The Planning Commission discussed and then adopted the proposed 2014 Work Plan.

**Review of Proposed Projects:** The Planning Director updated the Planning Commission on proposed projects that will be reviewed by the Public Service Board. The Planning Commission requested additional information from the applicant regarding a proposed solar facility north of the Route 279 interchange. The Planning Commission reiterated its concerns regarding the aesthetic impact of the proposed new Verizon tower on Mount Anthony, including the impact of a proposed underground utility cable that would require extensive clearing and trenching. The Planning Commission expressed the hope that Verizon would meet with the Planning Commission to discuss ways to mitigate the impact of the project prior to a formal PSB hearing.

**The meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted

Daniel W. Monks  
Planning Director