

**Town of Bennington
Planning Commission**

Monday, May 7, 2012

5:15 p.m.

**Town of Bennington Conference Room
205 South Street
Bennington, Vermont 05201**

MINUTES

Members Present: Charles Copp, Barry Horst, Donald Campbell

Also Present Jim Carroll – Select Board, Chris Oldham – Select Board, Dan Monks - Planning Director, Mike Harrington – Director of Economic Development, Bill Colvin - BCIC, Jim Sullivan - BCIC

Meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

Economic Development Plan Proposal: Bill Colvin presented BCIC's proposed Scope of Work for the Economic Development Plan for Bennington to the Steering Committee for the project. The Steering Committee currently consists of Jim Carroll, Chris Oldham and the members of the Planning Commission. The Steering Committee reviewed and approved the Scope of Work. The Steering Committee discussed the makeup of the Steering Committee and asked the Planning Director to contact the Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce to request that she or one of her board members serve on the Steering Committee.

Bennington Energy Plan: The Planning Commission unanimously approved the Energy Plan prepared by BCRC. Jim Sullivan and the Planning Director will present the plan to the Select Board for review and approval.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Daniel W. Monks
Planning Director