

**Town of Bennington
Planning Commission**

Monday, May 19, 2014

5:15 p.m.

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

MINUTES

Members Present: Charles Copp, Barry Horst, Ken Swierad

Also Present Dan Monks - Planning Director, Ann Jareckie- resident, Thomas Beshara – resident, Pat Main – resident, Grace Jarecki – resident, Robert Vicari – resident, Michael Bortell – resident, Kristina Bortell – resident, Vernon Wilkinson - resident

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

Review of Pending Applications to Public Service Board

Telecommunications Tower – Middle Pownal Road: Several owners of property in the vicinity of the proposed tower expressed concerns. The concerns are summarized in the attached e-mail to the applicant. The Planning Commission’s concerns are also set forth in the attached e-mail.

Solar Array – Route 9 East: The Planning Commission discussed the proposed project. The Planning Commission’s concerns are set forth in the attached e-mail.

Town Plan Update Process: The Planning Commission discussed the process for the upcoming update of the Town Plan. The Commission directed the Planning Director to work with BCRC to update the plan and present it to the Planning Commission for review. The Planning Commission will then seek public input.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Daniel W. Monks
Planning Director