

**Town of Bennington
Planning Commission**

Monday, August 19, 2013

5:15 p.m.

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

MINUTES

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

Also Present Dan Monks - Planning Director, Michael Harrington – Economic and Community Development Director

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

Housing Study: Michael Harrington discussed the work that had been completed to date regarding the housing study which work consists mostly of the collection of data. He then discussed the formation of a Steering Committee to oversee the development of the study. The Planning Commission agreed that the formation of a Steering Committee was advisable and approved the proposed makeup of the Steering Committee. Harrington informed the planning Commission that he would provide the Planning Commission with frequent updates as the study was developed.

Planning Grant – Benmont Avenue Pedestrian Improvements: The Planning Commission reviewed a draft application for a municipal planning grant to fund the development of a plan for bike/ped improvements to Benmont Avenue. Mike McDonough moved to approve the application. Charles Copp seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Project Update: The Planning Director updated the Planning Commission on several ongoing projects.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Daniel W. Monks
Planning Director