

**Town of Bennington
Planning Commission**

Monday, August 20, 2012

5:15 p.m.

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

MINUTES

Members Present: Charles Copp, Barry Horst, Ken Swierad, Mike McDonough

Also Present Dan Monks - Planning Director, Bill Colvin - BCRC, Mike Harrington Economic Development Director, Jim Sullivan – BCRC, Lindy Lynch – Chamber, Joann Erenhouse – Chamber, Peter Odierna – BCIC, Jim Trimarchi – Hospital, Jim Carroll – Select Board

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

Economic Development Plan: Bill Colvin, BCRC, reviewed a summary of prior planning documents and discussed the possibility of doing a survey. The categories of stakeholders that should be interviewed for the economic development plan were discussed. Bill Colvin will conduct the interviews.

The initial public meeting with Dr. John Mullin was scheduled for September 19, 2012. The specific time and location will be determined soon. BCRC will work with the Town to publicize the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Daniel W. Monks
Planning Director