

**Town of Bennington  
Planning Commission**

**Tuesday, August 25, 2014**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Town of Bennington Conference Room**

**205 South Street**

**Bennington, Vermont 05201**

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Barry Horst, Ken Swierad, Charles Copp, Michael McDonough, Donald Campbell

**Also Present:** Chris Wright, Bill Colvin, Dan Monks

**Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.**

**Draft Housing Study:** The Planning Commission thanked Bill Colvin for his work on the Housing Study. Charles Copp moved to submit the Housing Study to the Select Board for the Select Board's review. Ken Swierad seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Municipal Planning Grant Opportunity:** Bill Colvin, BCRC, reviewed his previous presentations to the Planning Commission regarding an opportunity for the Town to apply for a \$20,000 Municipal Planning Grant to leverage approximately \$43,000 in EPA funding to do an area wide plan for downtown Bennington. Ken Swierad moved to authorize the application for a Municipal Planning Grant. Charles Copp seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Select Board will be asked to authorize the application, as well.

**Other Business:** The Planning Commission tentatively scheduled their next meeting for September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted

Daniel W. Monks  
Planning Director