

Salisbury Planning Commission
Minutes of the June 5, 2023 Meeting – DRAFT

Members present: Ariell Slater, Barrie Bailey, Morgan Cate, Deb Brighton

Also attending the first portion of the meeting: Katie Raycroft-Meyer, Shannon Haggett, Jim Pulver

The hearing of the Local Government Committee of the Addison County Regional Planning Commission to review the Salisbury plan was called to order at 7:08. To receive regional approval of the town plan, the ACRPC must determine the plan is:

Consistent with the goals of 24 VSA section 4302;

Compatible with the regional plan;

Compatible with the approved plans of other towns in the region; and

Compliant with the requirements of 24 VSA section 4382.

The only issue that surfaced was that one map was still labeled “draft” in the approved plan. The two members of the Local Government Committee adopted a motion to recommend that the full ACRPC approve the plan at their meeting on June 14.

Shannon Haggett closed the hearing and initiated an informal discussion with the planning commission about training needs and opportunities.

The ACRPC meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

At 7:45, Ariell called a meeting of the planning commission to order.

The minutes of the May 8 meeting were approved by consensus.

Correspondence included notices of two training sessions sponsored by VLCT. Although these are scheduled for 9:30 am – and most members have day jobs—it was agreed that one member should attend each session, and share the power point materials with the whole commission. Each member will email potential availability, and Ariell will choose the lucky winners!

The rest of the discussion was about how the zoning regulations can more effectively achieve the vision of the town plan. Members recognized the need for enforcement, and also about the need for better provisions in the regulations themselves. The next steps agreed to include: asking Deb Hurlburt to talk with us about her experience on the DRB and her ideas for improving the regulations and process; filling a list with problem areas in the current regs and ideas for changes; applying for a grant to get help from the ACRPC in updating the regulations.

Next meeting: Monday, July 3, 7 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Submitted by Deb Brighton