

Salisbury Planning Commission Regular Meeting
September 7, 2020
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Members present: Ariell Slater, John Hughes, Deb Brighton

Ariell called the meeting to order at 7:01.

Minutes of the September 7 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

Ariell wondered about electing a new clerk. Deb agreed to assume the clerk responsibilities until we have a new member willing to serve as clerk.

The commission discussed the application for a grant to enlist the aid of the ACRPC in rewriting the town plan. The update is needed both to address the conflict between the Threatened and Endangered habitat area and the designated area for growth, and to meet other new legislative requirements.

The commission focused on how to involve the public in the process during this time of social distancing. Ideas included: engaging the school in identifying bat habitat in the area and researching the lives of bats and how we can protect them; seeding a story on the effort with the Addison Independent; partnering with the Conservation Commission and the school to offer an internet-based program on bats; using the Front Porch Forum to advertise the event, to share research results, and to solicit information.

The commission unanimously approved a motion to have Ariell sign the Resolution to submit the grant application. The Select Board will consider this on September 8.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39.

Submitted by Deb Brighton