

Approved Minutes: Marlboro Planning Commission, May 12, 2020

In attendance through Zoom video conference: Bennett Grout, Patti Smith, Staley McDermet, Edie Mas, Jennifer Girouard, Matt Tell, Mary Sargent, Don Sherefkin.

Meeting opened at 5:04

Minutes: Minutes from April 14th approved unanimously.

Communications

4/20 Request from Windham Regional to encourage participation in the 2020 Census

4/29 Request for a meeting to see if the Planning Commission would be interested with meeting with the Select Board and a few people in town to discuss the next step for Marlboro as most Cemeteries are full and we need to find a piece of land for a new cemetery or add on to an existing one.

5/4 VTrans Bicycle and Pedestrian grant program has typically opened its solicitation process at the end of April. At this time, due to uncertainty caused by the COVID-19. the grant solicitation for new projects will need to be delayed until more is known

5/6 The Local Support and Community Action Team of the Economic Mitigation and Recovery Task Force needs your help prioritizing high impact ideas and actions identified by diverse stakeholders for COVID-19 recovery. **Please share your views in this quick survey on or before Tuesday, May 12th.**

5/8 Knowledge Bites Webinar: Why the Census Makes Cents Presented by the Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation's Southern Vermont Economy Project May 20th, 12-1pm, VIRTUAL <https://brattleborodevelopment.com/public-events/knowledge-bites-webinar-why-the-census-makes-cents/>

Discussion around Communications

Census workers have been seen dropping envelopes off at homes. There were also reports around town that some individuals may have taken advantage of the moment to case a property.

The question around cemeteries seems to have been triggered by a request from someone to purchase a number of plots - more than the number that are currently available.

Camp Neringa will be closed until the end of August.

Continued Discussion of Town Plan revisions

Ongoing Edits of Town Plan

Adjourned at 7:00 PM Next Meeting will be June 9th

Respectfully submitted,
Don Sherefkin