Community Conversation about Route 2-Main Street Intersection August 24, 2020, 4 PM at the Recreation Field, Recreation Field Road, Plainfield Approved Minutes

Community Conversations about the Route 2-Main Street Intersection were scheduled for August 24 at 4 PM (in-person), August 26 at 6 PM (in-person), August 29 at 9 AM (via Zoom), September 1 at noon (via Zoom), and September 3 at 7 PM (via Zoom). In the event that more than one Select Board member were present at any of the Community Conversations, notice was provided as required by 1 VSA 312 for each Community Conversation.

Present were: Sasha Thayer (Community Conversation coordinator and Select Board member), Clare Rock (Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission senior planner & Community Conversation support), Nancy Ellen (Plainfield Resident), Tammy Farnham (Plainfield Resident & Select Board member), Joseph Gainza (community member), Laura Geiger (Plainfield Resident), Rick Levy (Plainfield Resident), David Strong (Plainfield Resident), Jim Volz (Plainfield Resident & Selectboard member), Janice Walfaren (Plainfield Resident), and Peter Young (Plainfield Resident).

Information was provided to those present in the form of the Community Conversation presentation, provided in paper copy as this was an outdoor, in-person meeting. This presentation is also available on the Plainfield Town website at

https://www.plainfieldvt.us/uploads/8/1/0/6/81063668/2020-08-25rt2intersectioncommunityconv ersation.pdf . Those present were provided with an opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts about the Major Project Improvement and about the Minor Project Improvement. Clare Rock gathered information during the Community Conversation to provide to the Select Board to assist in its decision about which approach to take with the Route 2-Main Street intersection. No such decision has yet been made.

The Community Conversaation concluded at approximately 5:30 PM and ended with a formal motion to adjourn which was approved unanimously.