**Town of Plainfield, Vermont**

**Informational Meeting**

**February 22, 2022**

**6:00-8:00**

**Present Via Zoom:** Tammy Farnham, Select Board member, Eric *Blaisdell The Times Argus,* Barry Ibey, Charlie Cogbill, Mary Trerice, Karl Bissex, Alex, Melinda Vieux, Bob, George Springston & Chris Ditmeyer (sorry if I missed someone)

Topics that were discussed:

* Article 6 was reviewed and discussed of why the select board was requesting. Went over the plans to get grant funds, but the select board was trying to keep options open.
* Discussed the line item on Main St. Bridge Repair -this was giving the town options for loan payments, our percent of grant funds or repairs depending on the direction the town choose to go.
* Discussed Ped Bridge Project and answered question people had.
* Discussed the budget line item for Catch basin and Culvert project and the intent for the town to get a grant, but we put these in the budget in case we didn’t receive the grant.
* Discussed retirement of our wonderful employees
* Discussed the line items on TO compensations and Hwy Dept. Compensation and why it was done different this year. The select board was trying to plan for the changes with staff retiring and not knowing how these funds would be broken up. The concern of Linda having two positions and if the town would be able to find someone with the experience to do both or if we need to separate the positions.
* Discussed the Route 2 project, where the town is at and next steps
* Discussed and clarified questions on Social Concerns