

Town of Plainfield Select Board Special Meeting
August 15, 2024
18 High St, Plainfield, VT and Via Zoom
Minutes - Draft

Agenda: For the Select Board to attend and participate in the “Plainfield Road Recovery Informational Meeting”.

Present: Select Board members Jim Volz (Chair), Karl Bissex, Dan Fingas, and Frances Rose Subbiondo. Also present were nearly 200 attendees, Town Moderator Donny Osman, Town Clerk/Treasurer Bram Towbin, as well as a panel of river experts consisting of Charlie Cogbill, an Historical Ecologist; Staci Pomeroy, a River Scientist from the DEC Rivers Program; Roy Schiff, a Water Resource Scientist and Engineer; and George Springston of Norwich University's Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

At 7 PM Karl Bissex greeted attendees explaining that this meeting was to provide information regarding the Great Brook as presented by river scientists who had studied various aspects of the brook following the most recent flood in July 2024. He further explained that no decisions were to be made at this meeting. He then turned the meeting over to the panel who provided presentations with slides regarding the Great Brook. Following the presentations there was a question and answer session. The meeting ended at 9:15 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kristin Brosky, Plainfield Town Administrative Assistant.