

Plainfield Planning Commission Meeting

September 21st 2020

Present: Will Colgan, Jesse Cooper, and Karen Storey.

Call to order

Approval of Minutes

Jesse made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting and Karen seconded it.

The motion was approved.

Public Comment, New Business

Jesse discussed the last Selectboard meeting which had information on their hearing for the Town Plan.

They will try to hold a few hearings but did not set times yet.

Karen said we should be sure to let people know they can submit written comments on the Plan instead of attending the meeting. She also said that doing the Zoning work remotely has been difficult and that communicating with Zoom and other electronic means limits the amount of public input. Will said we should be able to move toward socially distanced in person meetings over time and that will make things easier. The advantages of the Zoom meetings will probably continue into the future to allow more participation.

Jesse had some information on the Selectboard anticipated decision on Route 2 intersection.

Will asked Jesse if he would participate in the hearing by being at the shelter with Will and to take notes on the comments of the participants. He said he would do that and would pick a time where he and Will could do another test run at the shelter.

Karen mentioned the difficulties with Covid protocols in the schools and how that would translate to holding in person socially distanced public meeting.

Jesse asked about a town Zoom account that each committee could use. Will said he and Sarah are looking into that.

The meetings adjourned at 7:50