

Town of Orange
Planning Commission Minutes

April 8, 2021

Meeting via Zoom

1. Called meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. In attendance were members Ray Rossi, Eric Holmgren and Lee Cattaneo. Also in attendance were Zach Maia, CVRPC and Emily Ruff, Orange Town Selectboard.
2. Approved the minutes of March 10, 2021 meeting. There were no changes to the draft minutes.
3. Opportunity for public comment/questions. There were none.
4. Discussion on Town Forest Management Plan and possible recreation grant for trails. Zach Maia presented additional information on the \$50,000 Municipal Recreation Grants (construction) that will be available for 2022. The Town will have to submit the application sometime in November, the date has not yet been set. There may also be monies available for planning that could be announced this summer. All the steps outlined in the sample workplan for developing a recreational plan do not have to be undertaken and a one-day public engagement activity would be sufficient for the Town's planning purposes. Lee made a motion, seconded by Eric, to request that the Selectboard authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 for field work and mapping by the CVRPC as outlined in the 2-12-2021 proposal. We will plan on having a field meeting with all involved sometime in mid-May.
5. Update on status of High Priority items in workplan for Town Plan. Emily indicated that the inaugural meeting of the Town Recreation Committee will take place later this month. The Planning Commission will coordinate with the Recreation Committee to establish a convenient date for the field meeting with CVRPC in May.
6. The time, date and agenda for the next meeting will be May 12th at 4:30 for the purpose of planning the field meeting.
7. Adjourned meeting at 5:40.