Town of Orange

Planning Commission Minutes

 June 14, 2023

Meeting in Town Hall

1. Called meeting to order at 5:45 P.M. Present were members Eric Holmgren, Ray Rossi and Lee Cattaneo. Also present were Kevin Wilson (Orange Selectboard), Christian Meyer (Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission), Stephanie Magnan and Chris Magnan (SEAM Solutions).

1. Opportunity for public comment/questions. There were no comments or questions at this time.

1. Approve the minutes of May 10, 2023, meeting. Ray made the motion to approve, Eric seconded, and, without correction, the minutes were unanimously approved.
2. Update on project for traffic calming and sidewalks in village center. The project “kickoff” meeting has yet to be scheduled by VTrans. The Town Clerk will be contacting the grant manager to determine status.
3. Prior to the 6:00 P.M. public presentation of the Capital Improvement Plan, the committee had a brief discussion on questions raised by Ray concerning the removal of a recommendation on the use of filter fabric for road improvements and on bridge classification. On the use of filter fabric, it was explained that, because the Town did not use filter fabric it was removed from the plan, but as it is a best management practice, it would be added back in. Stephanie and Chris explained that a structure would not be classified as a bridge, under regulations, unless it was 20 feet or longer. At 6:00 p.m. the meeting was opened to comments and questions from the public and Dirk Anderson joined the meeting. Dirk indicated that he had reviewed the plan and had no specific comments or questions. Those present then began a general discussion on roadway materials, methods and construction phasing not specific to the plan.
4. Set time, date and agenda for the next planning commission meeting. The next meeting will be July 12, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. Agenda to be determined.
5. Adjourned meeting at 6:35 p.m.