

Town of Orange
Planning Commission Minutes
6:30 P.M., July 10, 2024
Meeting in Town Hall

1. Called meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Member present were Eric Holmgren, Ray Rossi and Lee Cattaneo. Also present were Recreation Committee members Janis Blais, Kristin Paya, Michael Raboin Jr., Betsy Bancroft, Dirk Anderson, Lee Youngman, David Gomo, Kevin Wilson and Rod Coronado. The Recreation Committee was also called to order and adjourned until the end of the Planning Commission meeting.
2. Opportunity for public comment/questions. There were no comments.
3. Met with representatives of the Town Recreation Committee for a review of actions needed to update the Town Forestry Management Plan. The previous Forestry Management Plan has not been located, however it is well over 10 years old and would have to be redone. The current Orange County Forester is being reassigned and a new person will be assigned for the Town. Michael Raboin was given the name of the new Forester, who will start in September, and Michael will contact him to see if he can help prepare a new plan. If the County Forester will not be able to assist, it may be necessary to hire a consultant. After it is determined what assistance is available, another meeting will be scheduled to determine next steps.
4. Update on Orange Village Center Route 302 scoping study and Municipal Planning Grant for Town building complex. The change in Historical consultants for the Route 302 scoping study has been approved. A Request for Qualifications has been prepared for the architectural evaluation of the Town Hall and Town Office.

5. Approved the minutes of the June 12, 2024, meeting. Eric made the motion to approve, Ray seconded and the motion unanimously passed.
6. Set date, time and agenda for next meeting. The next meeting will be August 14, 2024 at 4:30 P.M.
7. Adjourned meeting at 7:10 P.M.