

Tinmouth Planning Commission
November 17, 2022
Regular Meeting
Minutes

Members present in-person: Michael Fallar, Larry Carabeau, Rainbow Squier, and Judy Gilmore
Members present via Zoom: Vito Macaluso, Kim Harbaugh, Bob Lloyd, and Pat Psholka
Others present: in-person-Gail Fallar Secretary, and via Zoom: Ed Bove - RRPC, and Sherry Johnson

Michael called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm, extended condolences to Ed and RRPC for the recent loss of RRPC mapper Steve Schild.

Members reviewed the agenda, added Bob's request to discuss adding a diversity and inclusion statement in the new town plan.

Minutes of 10/20/22, Bob moved, Rainbow 2nded, all voted in favor to approve.

Ed thanked the PC for their kind words about Steve. He viewed proposed changes received to date regarding updating the town plan. He is still waiting for some data to be able to update it. He and members then reviewed chapter 3 and discussed proposed changes. He will return in January to continue discussion, hopes to have draft document in Word (Bob will send him his version), as the 2017/2020 plan is mostly in Word, but also has remnants from the word processing format from the 2007 town plan – may be better to start over altogether.

Bob requested electronic version of the property maps so he can update them. School information also needs updating – over 70 students currently attend TES.

Kim inquired about funding for the private roads around Tinmouth Pond to address phosphorus issues there. Ed advised there may be some programs available now. Rainbow volunteered to contact Hillary Solomon at the Poultney-Mettowee Natural Conservation District regarding that and the invasive plant buckthorn.

Members decided to add the discussion regarding diversity and inclusion to the agenda for the next meeting, which will be December 15th. Members will review Chapter 4 for homework.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Fallar, Secretary