



NRPC PLAN APPROVAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

AND

MEETING OF THE PLAN APPROVAL COMMITTEE

Minutes

Monday, September 25 at 6:00pm, Virtual Meeting

Attendance: Heidi Britch-Valenta, Megan Sherlund, Sarah Hadd, Catherine Dimitruk

Public: Bob Buermann, Amy Giroux, Ed Daniels

Catherine Dimitruk opened the public hearings:

1. Public Hearing for Regional Approval of the Highgate Municipal Plan
2. Public Hearing for Regional Approval of the Swanton Town and Village Municipal Plan
3. Public Hearing for Regional Approval of the South Hero Municipal Plan

C. Dimitruk provided an overview of the purpose of the hearings and noted the committee will consider draft findings at the conclusion of the hearings.

Amy Giroux and Ed Daniels offered comments on the Swanton Plan and the municipal efforts to update the plan. Ed Daniel noted the Highgate plan was well done and fit with the Swanton plan, adding that the communities collaborate on Route 78 projects. Bob Buermann spoke in support of the South Hero plan.

Committee members noted that the committee had some comments for each community to consider in the next update of the plan. None of the comments impacted the ability for the RPC to approve the plans.

There being no further comments the hearing was adjourned at 6:15 and the Municipal Plan Review Committee meeting was opened. Members of the public left the meeting.

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

Committee member discussed next steps including the final public hearing to be held on Wednesday evening.

H. Britch-Valenta moved to accept the draft findings for Highgate, Swanton and South Hero pending the outcome of the hearing Wednesday. M. Sherlund seconded. Discussion included clarification that this decision can be revisited if there are comments at the next hearing that impact the findings. Motion carried unanimously.

M. Sherlund moved to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.