

PLANNING COMMISSION FEBRUARY 13 2020 MINUTES

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Present: Emily Mclure, Ross Davis, Linda Ramsdell, Farley Brown, Lucas Schulz, Susan Houston

Minutes of the January 9, 2020 meeting were approved.

Harry Miller informed the Planning Commission on the School Board's process to replace the elementary school with a new building. Harry highlighted the many ways that the school board's plans align with the Craftsbury Town Plan and asked the planning commission for support. A new elementary school, as envisioned by the school board, would include care and education for children aged infant - grade 5.

The school board's vision goes beyond thinking about a new building, and includes moving the town offices to the current elementary school building, and renovating the town hall so that it will again be available for community events. The new school is planned for Dustan Field.

The board's goal is to have a bond vote on voting day in November.

Susie emphasized that it is important to consider all of the big ticket items that will be coming before voters, including replacing the bridge in the village.

The board discussed the agenda for the upcoming months, which will include further discussion of wastewater infrastructure. Emily stated that there is funding for shared wastewater systems. Goals of the planning commission for the coming months include investigating the possibility of municipal planning grants to develop systems, inviting wastewater professionals to future meetings and convening business owners in the village who might be part of a future wastewater system.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Ramsdell