

**TOWN OF CASTLETON
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 25, 2016
TOWN OFFICES**

MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Bruno, B. Longtin, J. Currie, J. Pintello

AGENDA APPROVAL: MOTION: J. Currie made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by J. Pintello. All in favor. Motion Carried.

INFORMATIONAL - ACT 174 ENERGY PLANNING

J. Currie & B. Longtin informed the members about Act 174, which she learned from the RRPC. It says that the State is making all towns engage in all types of renewable energy in order to have their town plans approved. The towns would have to have a certain percentage of all types of renewable. J. Currie states there were no incentives or consequences mentioned either. J. Currie will keep the members informed of the progression of Act 174.

CONTINUED REVIEW OF PROPOSED UPDATES TO TOWN PLAN

The members continued review of the town plan beginning with transportation. They made some wording changes to programs and policies. They finished the review of the town plan. They will review the Energy section again due to Act 174.

CORRESPONDENCE- MUNICIPAL PLANNING GRANT DISCUSSION

J. Currie informed the members about a municipal planning grant that she had heard about at her RRPC meeting. She told the members that she attended the Select Board meeting and asked for support to apply for the grant. The Select Board gave her their support for applying for the grant for up to \$8,000.00. The Grant does not require any matching funds from the town.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS- NONE

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: OCTOBER 11, 2016

MOTION: B. Longtin made a motion to approve the minutes of September 27, 2016 meeting. Seconded by J. Currie. All in favor. Motion Carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: B. Longtin made a motion to go into Executive Session for Personnel. Seconded by J. Currie. All in favor. Motion carried.

MOTION: B. Longtin motioned to exit Executive Session at 9:10 pm with no action taken. Seconded by J. Pintello. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

J. Pintello motioned to adjourn at 9:12 pm. B. Longtin seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully

V. Waldron

Date of Approval