

Burke Planning Commission meeting minutes 5/12/16

Present: Rick Prescott, James Bentley, David Ormiston, Keith Clark

David called the meeting to order at 6:07.

Old business: David, James and Keith reported out on the information they were required to gather to build the flood resiliency portion of the soon to be updated Burke Town Plan. David presented several documents related to assessing flood conditions created by Kerry Obrien and the Caledonia County Conservation District (CCCD). The group agreed that these would be used in the flood resiliency portion. James created a working draft of the flood resiliency plan from that of the Hardwick Town Plan. He also reported that the town office communicated to him no knowledge of designated forest reserve districts. Town parks, the town forest, and Darling State Forest appear to be worthy of forest reserve district status. Keith then reported out on culverts and bridges, information that he gathered from the town office. The group is still waiting for copies of the emergency operations plan from the town offices, and we are not aware of any hazard mitigation plan for the Town of Burke. David offered several suggestions for editing the flood resiliency strategies.

David made the motion to send the draft document to him to add content he had gathered for the next meeting. Keith offered to find some missing information on culverts and bridges. One missing piece of information is detailed information regarding the history of flooding in Burke. Rick agreed to take on the task of researching the history of flooding in Burke.

Keith made the motion to approve last month's minutes

James made the motion to adjourn

Keith Seconded

Meeting adjourned at 7:13