

## Burke Planning Commission Meeting

08.21.18

Present: James Bentley, Abigail Montgomery, Valerie Desmarais.

Quorum was established and meeting was called to order by James.

The Burke Selectboard voted to support the grant proposal from Cynthia Stuart of Concord, VT to study linking class 3& 4 roads to Concord for bicycling. James will attend the next meeting and report back.

Abigail suggested that Allison Lowe review our work on the energy plan; James forwarded the working document to her after we made some changes.

Abigail wondered if the town has a line item / budget for renewables development. Where is this information?

Re: ATV update: we reviewed the policy that was enacted in 1986.

Abigail mentioned that Stowe and Middlebury VT have a 1% tax to create town revenue for municipal projects.

\*Can this be done for Burke?

\*How do we capture dollars from the recreation community / visitors?

\*Is this an issue for the "One Burke" working group?

\*West Burke infrastructure funding? ( Water & Sewer)?

PC agreed to define specific taxable items and potential spend items to develop this idea.

Valerie introduced information re: **Vermont Community Leadership Summit** in Castleton, October 1,2018. Link below:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=znei7cjab&oeidk=a07ef19ai3p44d1889a>

Abigail reported that she contacted the State Police to report speeding and erratic driving in Burke Hollow and surrounding area.

The PC created and sent a letter detailing the absences of Zoning Administrator Brent Schafer relative to the Planning Committee meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Valerie Desmarais