

Berlin, VT
Planning Commission Meetings
February 27, 2019
7:00 PM

APPROVED MINUTES

Planning Commissioner Members Present: Karla Nuisl (KN), Shane Mispel (SM) and Polly McMurtry (PM) via phone.

Absent: David Huber (DH), Gary Laroche (GL)

Others: Louise Meir, Frank Meir, Ron Lyon (RL), J.C. Earle (JC), Richard Amore (RA) and Thomas Badowski (TB).

7:08 PM Call to Order by Chair Nuisl.

Village Designation – Riverton & Berlin Corners

KN introduced Richard Amore with the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development who has been invited to speak on the “Village Center Designation Program” (VCD).

RA presented a power point presentation on the benefits of VCD as it supports the revitalization of small and medium-sized historic centers. VCD brings financial incentives, training and technical assistance needed to attract new business and vitality to Vermont’s smaller communities. Projects in Hardwick, Hancock and Johnson were discussed.

JC and PM have agreed to be “Champions” for VCD applications in Riverton and Berlin Corners respectively. TB has spoken to Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission who have agreed to assist in the development of VCD applications in both communities. TB anticipates a May 30, 2019, application submittal date for both centers.

Next Planning Commission Meeting: March 13, 2019

Adjourn Chair Nuisl adjourned at 8:22 PM