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December 21, 2017

Attending: Jeff Keeney, Dennis Casey, Hugh Johnson, Kelly Norris

Minute Taker - Amy McCormick

Called meeting to order - 7:05

Jeff spoke about the Zoning Administrator position - who had applied and who would help with the interviews. PC committee would recommend who they felt would be the best choice to the SB and the SB would do the hiring. They are thinking of doing one interview with both committees to save time.

Robert Turner sent over info on behalf of the Conservation Committee in regards to the Town Plan.

Add as a resource for updates on pges 39/40 - ACRPC's Landscape - (2012)

<http://54.172.27.91/naturalresources/forest/>

Discussion was had on the updates from Robert - referencing the survey on the sugar taps, listed as 200,000 and maybe it should be more like 300,00.

Current plan discusses the night sky under Light Trespass - Conservation committee suggests - "International Dark Sky - all existing and new development will minimize light trespass".. Pg 100 -could add here - to 2nd bullet - "in accordance with International Dark Sky standards all existing and new development...etc.. Denny stated he could not find the standard for the lighting reference and wants to re-read it.

Ground water mapping - (pg64 old plan)- (now p87) 2nd paragraph - now - suggests amending this section - Southern Half Starksboro completed - PC suggests using " the town should support further effort to map..."

In reference to the road reclassifications Conservation Committee proposed to "In the case of proposed downgrades from Class IV to a lower status- the SB should likewise consider the implications for impacts to water quality..." the PC decided to leave this out altogether - motion made by 1st Denny Casey, 2nd Jeff Keeney - all approved. Denny Casey, Jeff Keeney, Hugh Johnson, Kelly Norris

Comments on the side of the Town Plan need clarification - if - someone needs to take care of these or are these notes for her to do so.

Regional Planning needs to put in the maps for the Starksboro Energy Plan. PC members should look/read through it and make suggestions of changes if necessary. Then will need to be forwarded to Brandi.

Motion to adjourn - 1st Jeff Keeney, 2nd Hugh Johnson

All approved - meeting adjourned at 8:37

