

Sutton Planning Commission
Minutes of meeting 4-23-19
6:00 P.M., Sutton Town Office

In attendance: Paul Brouha, Darlene Ahrens, Chip Devenger [Sutton PC], Brandon Mazur, Martha Tack, Mark Hoffman

As there was not a quorum, the call to order and reading of minutes was delayed.

Paul stated that he has received complaints about noise, both from rifle fire and a chipper used during logging. Sutton's zoning has noise standards for industrial activity but the PC might ask Alison Low if those pertain to fixed operations (such as businesses) or transient ones (like a chipper). Mark proposed the town restrict shooting in Sutton to weekends and daylight hours.

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 P.M. There were no additions/deletions to the proposed agenda. Brandon read the draft minutes of the last PC meeting on 3-26-2019. Darlene moved to accept the minutes as read. Chip seconded. After a vote, the minutes were accepted.

Old Business: Darlene presented a draft of a new survey of Sutton residents. She advocated for a suggestion Martha had previously made to group the questions on the survey to correspond with the town plan, though her current draft did not do so. A discussion of who should be surveyed ensued (full-time residents only, seasonal residents, renters, adults versus children, etc.) Members of the PC reviewed the draft's questions, discussing the merits of including each and their word choice.

New Business: Martha Tack had submitted a letter of interest in the Sutton PC/DRB clerk job. Paul stated that the PC/DRB would be happy to accept her application to replace Brandon. Brandon stated that he was hoping to spend some time training Martha and equip her with templates.

Darlene shared the 2019 plans for Sutton Energy Committee. After an enthusiastic meeting, 3 projects were chosen to begin working on: Darlene has already contacted Window Dressers of Maine and scheduled Sutton for 2019-2020, Efficiency VT offers free replacement of older appliances at no cost if income requirements are met and one's electric bill is consistency over \$125/month which Sutton residents might take advantage of, and an information table at the recycling center. Minor revisions to the charter were also proposed: matching VT's action plan and neighboring towns' and the qualifications for members. Meetings of the Energy Committee will be the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:00-7:30.

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M. These minutes prepared by Brandon Mazur