

**Salisbury Planning Commission - Addison County Regional Planning Commission – Local Government Committee/Energy Committee Joint Public Hearing – Salisbury, Vermont**

**Monday, June 22, 2020**

Members Present: Shannon Haggett – Local Gov’t Chair, Rich Warren, Cheryl Brinkman, Jamie Dayton, Andrew Manning, Ellen Kurrelmeyer, Tim Bouton

Also Present: Katie Raycroft-Meyer – ACRPC staff, Deb Brighton – SPC, Barrie Bailey – SPC, John Hughes – SPC, Ariell Slater – SPC

Shannon Haggett called the Joint Public Hearing to order at 7:02 p.m via Zoom. He briefly introduced attending members of the Local Government and Energy Committees. He then provided a brief overview of the process for the Public Hearing and for the review of Salisbury’s Municipal Development Plan and Enhanced Energy Plan.

Shannon Haggett asked Katie Raycroft-Meyer to provide an overview of the staff review, which she did. It was noted the plan is a thorough document that meets all state requirements but recommended the plan should be updated with flood resiliency and forest block language to meet new state requirements. While the enhanced energy section (Appendix A) of the plan is newly written and adopted in 2019, the rest of the town plan was updated and adopted in 2017.

Shannon Haggett then opened the floor for questions and comments from committee members. ACRPC and SPC members discussed community engagement, energy conservation efforts, the status of payments in lieu of taxes for state and federally owned land within the town, representation on the Addison County Bike/Ped council, mapping data for solar and biomass siting, the closure of the town’s landfill and

No other questions or comments were presented.

Jamie Dayton made a motion that the Local Government and Energy Committees recommend to the full Addison County Regional Planning Commission, confirmation of the planning process of the town of Salisbury and to regionally approve Salisbury’s 2017 Town Plan and 2019 Enhanced Energy Plan with the stipulation that the 2017 plan be updated with flood resiliency and forest block language to meet new state requirements as outlined in the formal review. Ellen Kurrelmeyer seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Shannon Haggett noted the recommendation to the full commission would occur at the next full commission meeting scheduled for July 8th, 2020.

With no other business, Shannon Haggett closed the hearing at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Haggett – Chair, Local Government Committee