

Duxbury Planning Commission

Meeting Minutes February 13, 2013

Members present: Erica Campbell, Trevor Cole, Garrett MacCurtain, Brian T. Fitzgerald, Don Welch

Guests: Jackie Cassino (CVRPC)

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m. by Brian Fitzgerald

Minutes: On motion by Erica/Trevor, the minutes of the January 10, 2013 meeting were approved as written.

Town Plan: Jackie Cassino, Regional Planner with the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission, described the services that the RPC can provide the Planning Commission. She went on to describe the enhanced consultation review, which is performed under a contract the State of Vermont has with the RPC. The purpose of the review is, among other things, to assess how effectively the municipal plan addresses Vermont's statutory planning goals.

Jackie had reviewed Duxbury's current (2008) plan and she took the commission through the results of that review, noting both areas where the plan is strong and areas where it could be improved. We then went through the draft goals and strategies the commission has developed for the revised plan and offered numerous comments. Both reviews (current plan and draft goals/strategies) generated much discussion on a variety of issues. All members of the commission found Jackie's insights to be extremely helpful as we refine the work we've done to date. We expressed our appreciation to Jackie for the thorough review and for meeting with us. We will be following up with her on several issues covered during the discussion.

Other Business: None

Next Meeting: The Planning Commission will not meet in March. The next scheduled meeting is April 11, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the town garage meeting room.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Minutes by B.T. Fitzgerald