

Strafford Planning Commission Meeting
April 20, 2026
Town Office

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Members Present: Stuart Crocker, Chair; Martha Walke; Phoebe Mix; Chrissy Jamieson; Andrew Silovich; Michael Scanlan.

Others: Marya Merriam, Selectboard liaison to PC.

- The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM
 - The Commission members introduced themselves to Marya. She expressed her interest in the work of the Commission and her intention to attend future meetings.
 - It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the March 16 meeting (CJ/MW). The minutes were unanimously approved.
 - Stuart introduce the topic of making plans for how the Commission will approach the task of revising the Town Plan.
- Martha said that application for a grant for support from Two Rivers needs to be done by August for submission in September. All agreed that it would be good for Martha to coordinate with Stephanie Slayton on getting the grant application prepared.
- There was further discussion of how to get information from town residents about their concerns and about what they value in the town. The idea was raised that rather than the usual survey, or perhaps in addition, the Commission might put up tables/displays where citizens could interact with Commission members and tell them about their planning concerns. It was decided to put a table on the Green at the Fourth of July and perhaps at Recycling and in the Store. Marya offered to get a copy of a values questionnaire from Brookfield where her father is on the Planning Commission.
- Since there are scheduling conflicts for the regular May meeting, and there isn't pressing business, it was agreed to cancel the meeting of May 18.
 - The next meeting will be on June 15.
 - It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting (MW/CJ). The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Scanlan, Recording Secretary