

# **Town of Londonderry, Vermont**

## **Planning Commission Special Meeting Minutes**

**Weds., Oct. 16, 2019:2:00 PM**

**100 Old School Street, South Londonderry, VT 05155**

Attending: Sharon Crossman, Elsie Smith, Mimi Lines, Larry Gubb, Dick Dale, Dwight Johnson, Shane O'Keefe, Gail Mann

1. Meeting was called to order at 2:07
2. The meeting began by identifying several goals of the process of developing a plan for revitalization. Dwight handed out a list of goals or areas for improvement gleaned over the last few meetings. It was agreed that the first step was to gather input from the citizens of Londonderry from October thru December with a more formal public meeting lead by a facilitator summarizing the findings to take place in January. The goal is to engage the community in ongoing communication establishing short, medium, and long-term goals focused around the theme, "Building for us; this place matters." Elsie agreed to craft a draft of a description of what the Planning Commission is looking for from the public and circulate it to the Commission. Elsie and Sharon will be on the Select Board Agenda on Monday to get approval from the Select Board to gather public information with respect to the Public's perception of what it wants Londonderry to be in the future, what it wants to be identified as, and what activities and businesses should be encouraged consistent with the recently adopted Town Plan. It was agreed that multiple platforms need to be utilized to solicit input from the public: a link on the Town Website to a Survey Monkey Poll, articles submitted to the Londonderry Newsletter, and posting Boards soliciting written suggestions located at places like the Londonderry Market (Clarks), Grandma Millers, Tammy and Mike's, the Churches, Flood Brook School, Neighborhood Connections, the Transfer Station, and Town Hall. The hope is that a clear set of priorities will emerge and a public supported process for building the town's vibrancy and viability in the future.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 3:07.
4. The next special meeting of the Planning Commission will be on October 21, 2019

Respectfully Submitted, Dick Dale