

**TOWN OF RUTLAND
PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, November 30, 2017
Rutland Town Municipal Hall
Open Meeting 7:00 P.M.

- Ms. Pulling called the meeting to order at 7:48 P.M.

Approval of Agenda:

Mr. Peterson moved to accept. Mr. McKane seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Old Business Renewable Energy Plan (REP):

The Commission reviewed the latest draft of the REP dated November 30, 2017. The Commission made additions, subtractions and grammatical corrections to the Plan.

The Commission discussed placing language in the REP stating the existing Solar Sighting Standards in the Town Plan are being replaced by the newest Standards that are not as restrictive. No action was taken.

The Commission added language in the REP tasking the Select Board to appoint an Energy Coordinator to form an Energy Committee.

Upon further discussion Mr. McKane moved to accept all changes to the Rutland Town Renewable Energy Plan Draft dated November 30, 2017 and authorize the Chair to submit it to the Public Service Department. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commission discussed the maps for the REP.

The Commission collectively decided to not have a meeting on Thursday, December 21, 2017 if there is no business to discuss.

The Commission discussed addressing the Select Board for funds for an Aesthetic Consultant and will discuss it at the next meeting.

Mr. Nicholson moved to adjourn. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:21 P.M.