

Worcester Planning Commission

Minutes for June 13th, 2018

The letter of support for the Devitt project is in the fourth draft and is on hold. Stew has been researching net metering projects and “designated preferred sites”.

Additions to the last meeting’s notes were voted on and will be re-sent.

We did a few edits on flood resiliency in Part IX, then discussion returned to the Devitt Project. We looked carefully at the PUC’s number 7 criteria for a preferred site. The letters we are supplying will fulfill #7. We need to have set of criteria in the final town plan; Myles felt that we need to warn a meeting where we would create those criteria. Bill said we should list the factors which make Kyle’s site a “preferred site”. We voted to table discussion about these sites until our next meeting.

Another draft of the letter will mention “interim criteria”, which Stew will develop. Where in the plan should these criteria go—Energy? Land Use? In the future the town must look at enough sites to generate 6500 kw. At the next meeting at the site criteria, and possibly at more on Part IX.

Next meeting is Thursday, June 21st (summer!) at 6:30 in the town offices.

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