

**Worcester Planning Commission**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**February 1, 2024, 6:00 pm**  
**via ZOOM**

**Attending:** Chani Waterhouse, Bill Arrand, Toni Kaeding, Will Baker

**Guests:** Rick Dyer, Jaiel Pulskamp, Roger Strobridge, Zack Porter, Michelle Salvador, Victor Ehly, Neha Shukla, Eric Blokland, Bodo Carey, Thomas Hanna, Jennifer Chambers, Kurt Ericksen

**1) Housekeeping**

- Chani called the Special Meeting of the Planning Commission to order at 6:07 pm
- No revisions to the agenda were offered.

**2) Brief Overview: Worcester Range Management Unit Proposed Plan and Planning Commission response**

Chani offered a brief overview of the Planning Commission Mission and activities that led to the call for a Special Meeting. She also introduced a proposed letter of comment from the Planning Commission to the Agency of Natural Resources and requested public input.

**3) Public Comment**

Several citizens offered comment on the WRMU Plan and written comments were submitted by an additional four citizens. Submitted written comments may be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r6AbC09DowUAh2oA3v8uXcKVBgx4JTCTzYqJNjWT Aek/edit?usp=sharing>

Special thanks to Rick Dyer for answering citizen questions specifically related to forestry and ANR intentions.

**4) Planning Commission Discussion**

Following a summary discussion that included only Planning Commissioners, Chani moved that the Worcester Planning Commission submit the proposed letter of comment to the ANR, as written. The letter may be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10dRyLoDkjhR3SvsxN-8x1Gt6muZazz4kZbwIpdA3Ds/edit?usp=sharing>

The motion was seconded and approved by a 3:1 vote.

**5) ACTION**

Chani will submit Planning Commission letter, as approved, to the ANR via email, prior to the submission deadline of Feb 2, 2024.

**6) Closing**

The move to adjourn was duly made, seconded, and approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Toni Kaeding, Clerk

