

Worcester Planning Commission

Meeting, July 11, 2017

Members Present: Marty Kovacs, William Arrand, Stewart Clark, Toni Kaeding, Audra Brown

Notetaker: Suzanne Arrand (non-member)

Maps: We will put together a list of maps that we think should be in the Plan; e.g. deer yards, black bear runs, rare turtles etc.; also names of brooks.

Files: We will try to name the files that we send to each other with the part number and date submitted

Part III Review: We discussed where to put commercial extraction of water. Should it require a policy change or is it implied in the '07 plan? We also discussed industrial rock crushing/quarrying as this is an issue in other VT towns. Mention of surface water runoff/sediment in streams will be added to the Surface Water section. Audra discussed the CRS program for reducing the cost of flood insurance. We will add fragmentation some new language about "forest".

Part IV, Review: We agreed that a map of town facilities would be most appropriate in the map inset of Worcester Village. It was apparent that the Goals section needed clarification. Marty volunteered to continue to wordsmith that area. Solid waste disposal was added as a utility. We attempted to add some Act 46 language without being pro or con. We were not able to complete Part IV so it was agreed at 9:30 pm that we would adjourn and finish the last pieces at our next meeting

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be July 18 at 6:30 at the Town Office and we agreed that we will adjourn by 8:30.