

**Town of Bennington
Planning Commission**

Monday, November 21, 2016

5:00 p.m.

Town of Bennington Conference Room

205 South Street

Bennington, Vermont 05201

MINUTES

Members Present: Ken Swierad, Michael McDonough, Nick Lasoff, Robert Ebert

Also Present: Dan Monks, Michael Batcher

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Review of Hazard Mitigation Plan Draft: Michael Batcher, BCRC, presented the draft Hazard Mitigation Plan he has prepared for Bennington. He explained that the plan identifies hazards and actions that the Town can take to mitigate the hazards. Once the plan is finalized, it will be sent to FEMA for review and approval. If the plan is approved by FEMA and adopted by the Select Board, the Town will be eligible for grant funds and a higher reimbursement percentage for disaster relief funds.

Development of 2017 Work Plan: The Planning Commission continued its discussion of priorities identified in the Town Plan as part of its effort to develop the 2017 Work Plan. The Planning Commission requested that the Planning Director prepare an annotated version of the Planning Commission's priorities list identifying efforts completed or underway with regard to the identified priorities. The Planning Director and Chair will then develop a draft Work Plan for review by the Planning Commission.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Daniel W. Monks
Planning Director