

**Town of Bennington
Planning Commission**

Monday, April 17, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Town of Bennington Conference Room

205 South Street

Bennington, Vermont 05201

MINUTES

Members Present: Michael McDonough, Charles Copp, Nick Lasoff, Robert Ebert

Also Present: Ed Damon, Dan Monks

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

Review of Institutional and Professional District

The Planning Commission members discussed, at length, the IP District regulations. The Dewey Street and Monument Avenue Preservation Standards were reviewed closely. The consensus was that the IP regulations continue to support regionally important health care facilities and did not need to be revised at this time.

Rail/Bus Stop – Follow up Discussion

The Planning Commission discussed the Bennington Station Rail/Bus stop selected for the new rail/bus service to the Albany train station. They noted the following improvements that should be explored to improve the users experience.

Improved lighting,

Bus shelter,

Information kiosk,

Regular patrols by police (parked car security),

Bathroom facilities, and

Rail/trail kiosk.

The Planning Director and the Chair will communicate these observations to the BCRC and the Select Board and look for ways to implement the improvements over time.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Daniel W. Monks
Planning Director