



Williamsburg Planning Board

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Minutes for meeting on **January 24, 2022**

Member	Present	Not Present	Member	Present	Not Present
Tariq Abu-Jaber	X		Jean O'Neil	X	
Amy Bisbee	X		Eric Schmitt	X [R]	
Chris Flory	X		Steve Smith	X	
Holly Hendricks	X				
R = Remote Other attendees:					

At 7:02 pm Chair Smith called the meeting to order.

1. Review of prior meeting minutes, and vote to accept

Meeting Date	Comments	Motion to Accept	Motion to Accept as Amended	Second	Vote Yea - Nay
01/04/22		Bisbee		Flory	7-0
01/10/22			Bisbee	O'Neil	7-0

2. Hendricks noted that she attended an Open Space Committee meeting as a liaison to open communication between the Planning Board and that committee, and was welcomed for a positive discussion. Agenda topics included the latest version of the open space plan, which has been submitted to the state, and is being revised to incorporate feedback. Chair Smith to follow up regarding a possible letter requested by the Open Space Committee related to the plan. Hendricks proposed the idea of an



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all-boards town meeting once or twice per year, which the planning board agreed would be a good idea.

3. Site Plan Review: 16 Main St. Public Safety Complex. Discussion of draft findings as circulated by Chair Smith. Bisbee made a motion to accept draft findings related to the Public Safety Complex Site Plan Review, as distributed and dated January 24th, 2022. Flory seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Zoning for Marijuana establishments. Chair Smith debriefed the Board on the zoning practices of Whately, Deerfield and Hadley. The board reviewed the site plan for a marijuana establishment in Whately, and members may listen in on the Whately planning board meeting tomorrow. Listening session content was discussed. Affirmed target date of February 28th for the session.
5. Old business: article about large battery installation in Hadley noted; mention of annual reports from installed solar arrays.

At 8:25 pm the meeting adjourned. The next planning board meetings are expected on February 1st (joint meeting with ZBA), February 7th, February 28th, and March 7th.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Schmitt