



## *Williamsburg Planning Board*

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### Minutes for meeting on **October 24, 2022**

Member	Present	Not Present	Member	Present	Not Present
Tariq Abu-Jaber		X	Jean O'Neil	X	
Amy Bisbee	X		Eric Schmitt	X	
Chris Flory	X		Steve Smith	X	
Holly Hendricks	X				
<b>Other attendees:</b>					

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

#### 1. Vote on prior minutes

Meeting Date	Comments	Motion to Accept	Motion to Accept as Amended	Second	Vote Yea - Nay
10/11/2022	Meeting minutes	Hendricks		Bisbee	6-0

#### 2. Committee Liaison and other Reports

- a. Hendricks spoke about the PVPC October 13th meeting, age-friendly and dementia-friendly were on the agenda, with speakers from various towns. Hadley appears to be an innovator. Northampton has active projects. An AARP representative spoke and indicated there was age-friendly funding available. PVPC has hired a consultant from Cambridge to help create an RFP for their overall 43-community plan; Suburban, rural and urban settings discussed. Battery storage was discussed.
- b. Updates from Chair Smith
  - i. Likely town meeting for Saturday November 19th, related to safety complex funding approval.



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- ii. Upcoming ANR for 121 South Street.
  - iii. A basket of CPTC fall workshop announcements, including a Master Plan session on Tuesday November 1st.
  - iv. Assorted mail bag items from neighboring towns.
3. Old Business. Master plan. Various reports from board members:
- a. PVPC responded to an inquiry from Chair Smith regarding master plan support. They indicated that there is no imminent deadline on the 22.5 hours of support offered, and that they can work "at our pace". Next step is likely to be PVPC attendance at a future planning board meeting.
  - b. Feedback shared from explorations of other towns' master planning experience, including Great Barrington, Hatfield, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Shutesbury, Stockbridge.
  - c. Discussion of master plan planning process, particularly the process of gathering input from residents.
  - d. Discussion of important existing Williamsburg documents, notably the Open Space plan, the Town Centers plan, the Healthy Aging plan, and the upcoming Economic report.
4. New Business.

The next meetings are planned for 11/7 and 11/21.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Schmitt



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