



**March 20, 2014**  
**5:30 PM**  
**Brown Cow Cafe - Bennington**

Present: Ed Shea (Woodford), Dan Monks (Bennington), Charlie Rockwell (Rupert), Phil Chapman (Rupert), Bill Deveneau (Bennington), Walt Klinger (Pownal), Bill Pennebaker (Shaftsbury), Bruce Lierman (Transportation), Sheilah Printz (Public Health), Scott Printz (Energy), Suzy dePeyster (Sandgate), Judy Boehlert (Sandgate), Nancy Faesy (Dorset), Janet Hurley (Manchester Village), Tyler Yandow (Dorset), Shelly Stiles (Conservation), Charlie Edson (Old Bennington),

Michael Harrington (Town of Bennington), Jeannie Jenkins (CCV), Valerie dePeyster(Sandgate)

BCRC Staff: Jim Sullivan, Jim Henderson, Allison Langsdale, Mickey McGlasson, Michael Batcher, Bill Colvin, Mark Anders, Pete Domine

Keith Whitcomb (Bennington Banner)

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion (Pennebaker): Approve Minutes of January meeting as presented. Seconded by Scott Printz. Passed unanimously.

II. Announcements

Sullivan announced upcoming meetings and events: April 3 rail study meeting in Arlington, planning and zoning workshops on April 17 (Shaftsbury) and April 22 (Manchester), and BCRC's annual dinner meeting on May 15 (Inn at Willow Pond in Manchester) featuring a presentation by nationally recognized planner and author, Julie Campoli.

III. Staff Reports

Sullivan stated that the work the BCRC staff does on a daily basis is the most important service provided by the commission to the towns and villages in the region. Tonight's meeting is an opportunity to hear more about some of those projects. Commissioners and others with an interest are invited to call, email, or stop in at our offices any time to discuss this work with the staff. Each of the following presentations is attached to the Minutes:

Transportation Problems and Solutions, north side of Bennington – Mark Anders

Brownfields Redevelopment - Jim Henderson

Economic Development Planning - Bill Colvin  
Bennington, Peru, and Windham-Bennington County EDA projects

Household Hazardous Waste - Allison Langsdale

Municipal Hazard Mitigation Plans - Michael Batcher

Bennington Farm to Plate Action Plan - Mickey McGlasson

III. Development Review Committee Report

Three projects reviewed: Verizon Wireless tower proposal on Mount Anthony, AT&T Wireless tower proposal in Peru, and TAM Recycling Center in Pownal. Report findings and recommendations endorsed by vote of the full commission (16 in favor and 1 opposed) on a motion made by Monks and seconded by Shea. (Report is attached)

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James Sullivan