

Minutes
Planning Commission Meeting
Town of Coventry
Wednesday, April 21th, at 5:00 P.M.

Board Members Present

Daniel Rondeau- Chairman
Susan Kelley-Harkey
Israel Sanville
Michelle McManus
Amanda Hussey
Stephanie Rondeau- Assistant

Town Officials Present

Kate Fletcher

Residents Present

Donna Griffes, Martha Sylvester, Karen Blake-Orne, Ernie Punt, Rudy Percy, Len Griffes,

Guests Present

Sylvia Dodge- Chronicle, Wiley, Lee Curtis- BLRR,

1. Order:

- Dan called the meeting to order at 5:03pm.

2. Allow for public comment:

- No public comment

3. ATV Ordinance:

- Dan outlined possible amendments to the Ordinance for review. Possible changes were discussed.
- Kate informed the Planning Commission that a petition has been filed with the State of Vermont to open a section of Route 14 to ATV traffic. Lee Curtis confirmed this information and is hoping the Town of Coventry and Border Line Ridge Riders Club can work together to alleviate concerns from the State.
- Martha cautioned the towns people that a permit sticker issued by the Town would lessen the out-of-town traffic but would not limit access to any Coventry residents.

- Dan suggested creating a log or email to keep track of concerns regarding ATV travel and working with the Sherriff's department to help identify and resolve problem areas.
- Martha inquired on the information requested from Border Line Ridge Riders at the last Planning Commission meeting. Dan informed her that the Planning Commission had not received such information. Lee Curtis assured the town that he was unaware of this request and will look into supplying the information as soon as possible.
- Some residents expressed concern that the letters regarding ATVs that were sent to the Planning Commission were not being released to the public. Dan assured that all Planning Commission members have read the emails and all the questions and concerns outlined have been addressed, while keeping the towns people's personal information safe.
- Questions were raised on how the permit stickers would work. Karen offered information regarding the process other towns are currently using.
- All information will be reviewed and revised for discussion at the next Planning Commission meeting.

4. Other Business:

- No other business presented.

5. Adjourn:

- Dan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:21pm. Israel seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular Planning Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5th, 2021 at 5:00p.m. This meeting will be held remotely due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Daniel Rondeau

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