

Meeting Minutes – May 23, 2022

Bolivar Planning Commission

7 PM meeting called to order.

Members present: Steve Paradis, Jacob Stettes, Barb Staats, Deb Hale.

Absent: Randall Hughes.

New Business:

1. Stormwater ordinance update: Steve filled us in on the latest Council discussion regarding adopting the model ordinance, i.e., that Town attorney Effie suggested at the last Council meeting that the ordinance may not indeed be required to secure a sidewalk and/or other grant funding. The issue is slated to appear on the June meeting agenda also.

Action items:

- Council to weigh pros and cons of adopting Stormwater Management Ordinance at June Council meeting.
- Steve to recommend passage of ordinance to ensure future building/excavation projects take stormwater management into account.

2. Comprehensive Plan survey questions

As a group, we went through each list of survey questions we'd come up with individually, comparing and discussing the best ways of eliciting responses to specific issues. We decided that ranking/prioritizing works well to maximize public opinion. Issues we wanted to include in the survey range from camping to vacation rentals, parking and communications.

Action items:

- Combine, adjust, edit similar questions (Steve).
- Pare down and prioritize questions (Deb).
- Review the last Comprehensive Plan survey questions for possible incorporation into new survey.
- Review results at next PC meeting.

The meeting concluded at 9:11 pm. Barb made the motion to adjourn.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 27, at 7 pm.