

**Coventry Planning Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
July 18, 2018

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**Board Members Present:**

Maurice Jacobs/Chairman  
Skip Gosselin  
Carol Simmons  
Phil Marquette

**Guest:** Recreation Committee Chairman Martha Sylvester

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1. ***Moe Jacobs called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.***

2. ***Approve the minutes of the June 27, 2018 meeting:***

- Phil made the motion to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2018 meeting as presented to the board.
- Skip seconded the motion to approve the June 27, 2018 minutes.
- Board members unanimously approved and signed the minutes from June 27, 2018 as written.

3. ***Allow for public comment:***

- Planning Commission members thanked Recreation Committee Chairman Martha Sylvester for all of her work in organizing the Coventry Day event on July 7th, 2018

4. ***Old Business:***

- Board members discussed and unanimously confirmed that "Notice of Change" is not zoning.
- Discussion regarding the need for quotes for final printing of the "Town Plan"
- Phil will contact two printers to get quotes to present to the board.

5. ***New Business:***

- N/A

6. ***Other Business***

- Martha Sylvester voiced her concern about the potential negative impact the Fire District could continue to have on the town. Martha stated "no one will want to purchase homes where they are not able to consume their water". Martha also stated there will be a rate increase of 65% for residential rate and 70% for commercial rates. Martha feels this would impact the school on several levels and is concerned it could throw off the school budget and possibly raise all Coventry resident's taxes. Martha talked about the continuing issue with discoloration of the schools drinking water and said it was brought up at last school board meeting. She feels this could impact student's quality of school life even further than it currently does. Martha stated the next Fire District meeting is Thursday night July 19th at 6:30pm.

**6. Motion to adjourn:**

- Phil Marquette made the motion to adjourn at 5:51 p.m. Skip Gosselin seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

**The next Planning Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 6:00 pm.**

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**Maurice Jacobs / Chairman**

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**Robert (Skip) Gosselin**

*Phil Marquette*  
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**Israel Sanville**

*Carol Simmons*  
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