



**Town of Becket
Planning Board
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February 14, 2024 Minutes

Board members in attendance: Robert Ronzio, Alvin Blake and Diana Mott, Ann Krawet on Zoom.

Absent Howard Lerner and Gale LaBelle

Administrative Assistant: Susan Crossley

Public in attendance: Sarah Hoecker, Mary Canty and Jason Matthews

Public in attendance on Zoom: Robin Mathiesen

Call to order: Chairman Ronzio calls the meeting to order and reads the rules of the meeting at 6:00 pm

Approve the meeting minutes for:

January 8, 2024

January 10, 2024

January 22, 2024

January 8, 2024 - Mr. Blake makes the motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Mott seconds. Mr. Ronzio calls for a roll call vote.

Alvin Blake aye

Diana Mott aye

Ann Krawet aye

Robert Ronzio aye

Minutes pass unanimously as written.

January 10, 2022 - Mr. Blake makes the motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Mott seconds. Mr. Ronzio calls for a roll call vote.

Alvin Blake aye

Diana Mott aye

Ann Krawet aye

Robert Ronzio aye

Minutes pass unanimously as written.

January 22, 2024 - Mr. Blake makes the motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Mott seconds. Mr. Ronzio calls for a roll call vote.

Alvin Blake aye

Diana Mott aye

Ann Krawet aye

Chairman Ronzio not present

Minutes pass unanimously as written.



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New Business: Sarah Hoecker, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals presents the board with some by-law revisions that the ZBA would like to implement. After the presentation it is decided that there will be a joint meeting with both boards on February 20, 2024 at 6pm. Ms. Crossley will reserve the Community room downstairs for that time. Ms. Hoecker thanks the board for their time.

Liaison updates: Diana Mott, liaison to BRPC attended the 01/18 meeting by Zoom and updates the board as follows:

1. The BRPC board voted to change their by-law committee to a 2-year term instead of 1.
2. Reviewed the Governor's Economic Plan which consisted of 5 parts. Affordable housing, transportation, workforce development, early childhood education and real estate development all of these are to make Massachusetts more desirable to live in permanently.
3. The expediting of the permit process for Planning Boards was also discussed since all town do things differently.
4. One stop grant program – you can go on BRPC website and see what grants are available
5. Vocational programs through the Community Development Committee such as a child-care certificate being offered
6. How the Agendas are put together, linking certain topics together to make the meeting go smoother.
7. Putting college and career readiness programs in the high schools.
8. Gt. Barrington regionalization.
9. Micro transit for communities commercial versus public, there is a student working on this for the BRPC as part of his curriculum. The statement was made that the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority is in favor of this.
10. Discussed the website BerkshireOutside.gov it is an interactive website for people to use.
11. Executive Director report and meeting adjourned.

The board discusses the One Stop Grant website and micro-transportation.

Mr. Ronzio asks Ms. Krawet about the Community Preservation Committee. Ms. Krawet did not attend any meeting since there wasn't one.

Board goes over some final updates on the STR by-law using Ms. Krawet's suggestions. The board agrees to a meeting on February 22 to confirm all the documents before a Public Hearing is scheduled.



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Adjournment: Ms. Krawet makes the motion to adjourn and Ms. Mott seconds the motion. Mr. Ronzio adjourns the meeting at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Crossley, Administrative Assistant

Robert Ronzio, Chair

Alvin Blake, Vice Chair

Ann Krawet, Clerk

Diana Mott, Clerk Pro-Tem

Howard Lerner

Gale LaBelle