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Selectboard Meeting

February 25, 2020

Selectboard Member's present: Chair Howard Hall and Teresa Smith. Also present was Town Clerk/Treasurer Pam Correia, David Raphael, Bob Groff, and Sharon Ashcraft.

At 6:04pm, Howard Hall called the public hearing to order.

The purpose of the public hearing was to hear any public comment on the proposed amendments to the Panton Town Plan. In accordance with the provisions of 24 VSA § 4444, the Panton Town Plan is proposed to be amended to include:

- 1) The proposed adoption of an Enhanced Energy Plan to conform to the provisions of 24 V.S.A Section 4352;
- 2) Revisions to Town Plan Section 10: "Utilities and Energy";
- 3) An update to Section 9: "Community Facilities and Services"; and
- 4) An update to Section 11: "Transportation"

There was no public comment.

David Raphael stated that the amendments provide for the ability for the community to adopt what is called an Enhanced Energy Plan addressing current conditions and goals of state and regional energy plans. The Board further discussed the criteria that pertains to the energy plans. Howard Hall wondered about digesters. David Raphael stated that any proposal related to a digester or moving energy generated by a digester is covered in the Town Plan.

David stated that the amendments also updated Section 9 to reflect the completion of Town Hall and the Town Offices. He added that Section 11 updated transportation as proposed for the Vergennes Economic Corridor with a brief discussion following.

With no more discussion, at 6:17pm, Teresa Smith moved to adjourn the meeting, Howard Hall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Correia
Town Clerk/Treasurer