

TOWN OF BENNINGTON
PLANNING BOARD
Minutes of the Meeting- June 14, 2021
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Present David McKenzie, Chairman
 Sam Cohen, Vice Chairman
 David Hardwick, Ex-Officio
 Donald Trow

Guests Bethany Craig, Trustee of Trust Funds
 Michael Munhall, Trustee of Trust Funds
 Robert Christian

Chairman McKenzie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the May 24, 2021 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

The Trustee of Trust Funds met with the Planning Board to discuss future plans for town buildings as it pertains to the Master Plan. The town received money in 2018 from the David Glynn Estate for use for historic buildings and upgrades at the town hall building. The trust specified that funds were for an elevator and sprinkler system at the Town Hall. The Trustees of Trust Funds have approached the Selectmen and the Board of Selectmen did not feel that there was enough money put away to complete either project. It was noted that the installation of an elevator at the Town Hall was addressed in the Master Plan. It was suggested that a committee be formed to get quotes for the projects and look into possible grants. The decision to move forward is up to the Selectmen. Other projects that need addressing at the Town Hall are the leaking roof and ceiling repairs in the upstairs area. It was suggested that the Building Inspector, John Kendall be included in the committee.

In other business, Sam Cohen suggested that when there are guests present at meetings, the Recording Secretary announce the names of the guests to make sure the board members know who is present.

As there was no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

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Planning Board Recording Secretary