

Village of North Bennington Board of Trustees

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Village of North Bennington Planning Commission

SPECIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19, 2022

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM PARK MCCULLOUGH CARRIAGE BARN

ZOOM OPTION AVAILABLE

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Present: Trustees Mary Rogers, Matthew Patterson, Tara Lowary and Treasurer Doug Buggee; BCRC Representatives Jim Sullivan, Jim Henerson, Mark Anders; Residents Naomi Bindman, Lynne, JMC, Hilary, Chris Oldham, Robert Nowak, Jennifer Fels, Tom Fels, Rebecca Grayeck, Nathan Wallace-Senft, Anne Wallace-Senft, Kim Hall, Bill Garrison, Kathy Griffith, Chris Damon, Stephanie Peters, James Gulley, Jr. Keith Donley, Jennie Rozycki, Dana Rozycki, Steve Lenox, Erin Labonte

The Planning Commission and Trustees of the Village of North Bennington presented an informational and public input session for:

- Review results of recent traffic studies on Main Street, Water Street, Houghton Street and Park Street.
- Discussion of Potential Scope for a Village Area Transportation and Land Use Planning Study with BCRC Staff

Jim Henderson distributed a spreadsheet and explained the traffic study. He reviewed the process and how results are arrived at. Several residents were in disagreement with the speed data analysis and results of the traffic study.

Traffic calming measures, traffic enforcement, and parking were some of the topics broached. The next step will be to secure a grant to fund the BCRC's analysis of Village needs in order to create a plan to meet those needs. The time frame for such is about a year.

Members of the audience stressed the urgency of the project for our citizens safety and peacefulness. For visitors, too, and the health of our local businesses.

Jim Sullivan will prepare an outline and Planning Study and it will be presented at the next informational meeting.

Lorine Elwell

Village Clerk

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