

Warning/Minutes

Special Combined Select Board and Planning Commission Meeting

Date: September 6th, 2017

Time: 6:30 PM.

Place: Morgan Town Clerk's Office

Purpose: Preparation of Town Plan

Meeting called to order at: 6:45 PM.

Present: Larry Labor Chair of the Select Board, Thomas Bonneville, Robert Guyer members

Planning Commission members: William Moore, Allen Woolley, Charles Woods, Steve Matson, John Kipp

Community resident members.

Steve Matson introduced Alison Low

NVDA presenter

A: Alison presented a power point presentation describing the required components of a Town Plan in order to be considered for “due consideration” sometimes referred to as “substantial deference”

B: Morgan’s statistics and how data was formulated by the NVDA was described. Examples of current energy use across the spectrum was described in terms of estimated usage for thermal heating, electrical, and transportation etc.

C: Assumptions used per category.

D: Town targets by sector broken down to Kwh.

E: How residents may participate:

1. Conservation ex: weatherization of older less well insulated homes
2. Electrical efficiency—changing to LED lighting, etc.
3. EV automobiles
4. Cold weather heat pumps

F: All methods based on goals established by the State

Re: 2025----2035----2050

G: Plan to include residential scope and scale of acceptable alternative renewable energy size and siting.

Municipal renewable energy generation to be based on population, resource potential, site specific and private property constraints, and grid constraints.

H: Mapping to provide information on land appropriate for potential generation

I: Flood resiliency and documentation also briefly discussed.

Much of this work has already been done by the NVDA in the course of their regional plan and has been submitted to the DPS for review. If successful Morgan plans on utilizing the same type of format for the Town's submission.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Labor Chair