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**Town of Warren
Planning Commission
Minutes of Meeting
Monday May 8, 2017**

Members Present: Mike Ketchel, Jim Sanford, Randy Graves, Mike Bridgewater and Dan Raddock.

Others Present: Miron Malboeuf and Ruth Robbins.

Agenda: Call meeting to order, 7:30 pm.

- 1) Opportunity for Public Comment 7:30-7:45
- 2) Town Plan Update, Survey's for review sent by Place Sense, Brandy Saxton
- 3) Review & sign minutes April 24, 2017 draft
- 4) Other & New business:

Mr. Ketchel called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

There was no public comment though Mr. Sanford did note that he had seen Mr. Monte, Chairman of the DRB, who asked if the PC could keep their eyes/ears open for possible candidates for a potential opening on the Development Review Board.

The members then spent time looking over the draft of a survey done by Ms. Saxton to be used as public outreach/feedback for the updating of the Town Plan. One of the questions posed was how do you know if it is actually a Warren resident that has answered the questions? One member also offered a couple of questions that asked have you read the Town Plan?; How many Annual Town meetings have you attended? While another PC member wanted to know what the townspeople's "vision" was for Warren; what role did they see Warren playing as part of the valley five, ten, twenty years from now; what kind of changes did they want to see and what changes scared them; did they see themselves living here until they die and if not, why not. Other comments suggested more general questions to get a broad brush idea of how people envision Warren; which way the wind was blowing on different topics; would they like to see an increase or decrease in population; more or less commercial activity and where should it be located. One member pointed out that the Town Plan is a long term vision and that they really need to know Ms. Saxton's objectives and what she is looking to get out of this survey. As such, the PC tabled further discussion about the survey until they met with Ms. Saxton at the next meeting.

In other business Mr. Bridgewater reported on the Ridge to River Taskforce activity which included a new website available May 11th. He encouraged everyone to take a look at it and that feedback was greatly encouraged. He also informed the Commission that they had been having positive dialogue with all the valley town road crews as to their treatment of stormwater situations in their particular town. Mr. Sanford reported that he did not have any Steering Committee news. The CVRPC will be meeting the following night but the agenda did not have anything listed that would be of interest to the Town of Warren. Mr. Graves reported that he Select Board took another look at the culvert on Brook Road and have found a solution that will not necessitate a closure of the road nor will it cost what was originally thought.

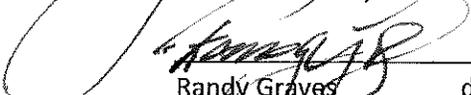
The minutes of the previous meeting of April 24th were reviewed and signed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

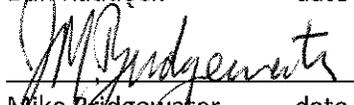
Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth V. Robbins
DRB/PC Assistant
Planning Commission

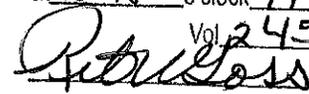

Mike Ketchel date May 22/17


Jim Sanford date 5.22.17


Dan Raddock date 5/22/17


Randy Graves date 5-22-17


Mike Bridgewater date 5/22/17

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