

## TOWN OF NEWFANE

### PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING RE TRAFFIC CALMING

#### MINUTES

AUGUST 17, 2018

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:** Lynn Forrest, Angela Sanborn, and Ken Estey

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Annie Landenberger, Charles Bergman, Jennifer Stanchfield

#### CALL TO ORDER

This is an informal group of liaisons to the Selectboard from the villages of Williamsville, South Newfane and Brookside. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 AM by Annie Landenberger

#### OLD BUSINESS

Walkability & Traffic Calming:

- Annie reviewed the history of traffic speeding beginning in 1995. She explained the Liaisons' idea of a potluck in Williamsville Hall on October 14<sup>th</sup> evening, after the matinee by Rock River Players.
- Charles gave an overview of physical ways that traffic can be slowed and talked about how solutions can positively impact the feeling of villages and residents. He said there is a document *Vermont State Standards for Roads* which has regulations about roads.
- Jennifer talked about the new signs in Brookside, needing radar sign, and drivers racing each other. She suggested inviting Jay Wilson, Road Forman to their meetings.
- Lynn explained the Planning Commissions offer to host a community forum as part of the commission's Municipal Planning Grant.
- Angela offered to act as liaison of Newfane Village. She shared the slogan ~~Three~~ Four Villages, Two Rivers, One Town
- Ken spoke about recognizing and building on past successes.

Discussion ensued about needs of each village. What actions can be taken quickly that the liaisons can recommend to the Selectboard?

- The liaisons will attend the next Selectboard meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup> and suggest
  - 1) Placing stop signs at Baker Brook Rd and Timson Hill Rd in Williamsville and
  - 2) Locating a Radar Speed Sign in Brookside Village.
- Lynn will research funding for long term walkability projects and community spaces on land owned by the town after FEMA buyouts and send links for AARP's *Where We Live 2018* books.
- The Planning Commission will host a Community Forum on October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Williamsville Hall. The Forum will be held by the Village Liaisons regarding visioning walkability in the villages.

The next meeting will be September 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM

#### ADJOURN

The meeting ended at 11:35AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lynn Forrest