

Town of Austerlitz

Minutes - Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting

June 8, 2023, at 6:30 PM

Attendees: Greg Vogler, Tim Stalker, Barbara Smith, David Harrison, and Nick Van Alstine. The Planner, Nan Stolzenburg, was not present due to a previously known commitment.

1. Approval of meetings minutes from May 11, 2023. Approved
2. Goals and Visions

The Committee finalized the Vision Statement and Greg will send to Nan. The goals will be reviewed by the Committee over the next month. To be finalized at the July meeting.

3. Land Use Regulations Audit. Nan has completed an audit of the town's land use laws. CPAC will have a workshop Monday June 19 at 6pm to review.
4. Public Comments.

Paige Ruane reiterated her interest in ensuring the revised plan will incorporate the key objectives from the Climate Smart Communities (CSCS) program. Greg advised that a draft will be forthcoming for review and her feedback, as well as from the Austerlitz Climate Committee, will be appreciated. As requested, Paige will extract key CSC wording from both the Town of Ancram and the Town of Northeast Comp Plans and provide to the Committee.

Tom Sternall discussed a NY Times article that reported issues in Vermont with regards to paramilitary training. He will provide the article to the Committee. Greg thanked him for that and encouraged him to reiterate his attention to this as drafts of the plan become available.

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 13, 2023, 6:30 at the Austerlitz Town Hall