

Elmore Planning Commission Meeting
May 25, 2016

Present: Kate Sprague, Whit Hartt, Jen Andrews, Colin Reynolds, Peggy Sprague
(guest)

Ongoing Business:

Flood Hazard and Subdivision Regulation: The meeting began with a public hearing to consider the updated regulations. Peggy Sprague represented “the public”. The EPC explained the updates to the regulations and answered “the public’s” questions.

Energy Plan: The EPC decided that creating an expanded town energy plan would be it’s next project. Due to the recent change in the law pertaining to the siting of large scale energy projects the first course of action is to learn the in’s and out’s of the new law and to determine exactly what our options are.

Jen brought some great examples of energy plans from the towns of Bennington and Craftsbury, which will be helpful as possible future templates for our plan.

Due to the polarizing nature of alternative energy siting, it was decided that a public survey should be created and circulated. It was suggested that the survey not only put emphasis on people’s opinions, but also how educated they are on the subject.