

Elmore Planning Commission Meeting
June 22, 2016

Present: Kate Sprague, Colin Reynolds

Ongoing Business:

Energy Plan: Since last month there have been changes to the law concerning renewable energy siting. These changes were discussed to the best of the EPC's knowledge and a plan was made to learn more about the new law and its effect on the development of a town energy plan.

Kate will contact Meghan Rodier (LCPC) and ask her what she knows about future Department of Public Service standards for municipal energy plan development, as well as possible training sessions for regional planning commissions.

For the moment, while we are learning what the plan needs to contain, it was decided that the EPC should work on determining areas of town both suitable and not suitable for renewable energy siting.

New Business:

Lamoille River Tactical Basin Survey: Meghan Rodier requested that the EPC fill out this survey. The questions pertain to chemical and biological tests being done, infrastructure projects around water resources, areas of concern and water quality.

Colin will ask Forest and Parks what testing is being done at the state park.

Kate will work to answer other questions.

River Corridor Adoption Presentations Survey: Meghan Rodier also asked the EPC to fill out a quick survey about the presentations given by LCPC and others to the EPC earlier this year. It was filled out and mailed to LCPC.