

Minutes of Belvidere Planning Commission Meeting

August 10, 2023, an in-person and ZOOM hybrid meeting.

Meeting convened at 6:36 PM and adjourned at 7:14 PM.

BPC members Andy Iwaskiewicz, Kathy Marchant, and Deb Baker attended at the Belvidere Town Clerk's Office; BPC member Ken Adams Jr. attended via ZOOM. No adjustments to agenda.

Motion by Deb to accept the minutes of the July 13, 2023, meeting as written; second by Andy; motion carried.

Updates on Lamoille Fibernet from Kathy:

- Lamoille Fibernet management will vote later in August to finalize a contract for internet infrastructure construction.

ARPA Advisory Committee updates:

- The ARPA Advisory Committee recommended that the Selectboard approve reimbursing \$22,871 to the Belvidere Community Club from the ARPA fund to cover the club's losses from 2020 – 2023 caused by the COVID pandemic. Ken explained the SB authorized an immediate payment of \$11, 435, with the remaining \$11,436 pledged by the SB and payment to be made by September 2, 2023.
- At future meetings, the ARPA Advisory Committee will be considering updating the Town parcel maps, installing children's playscapes, preservation of the "Old Junction School house", and creating a town "fire district". Kathy is planning a walk-through of the Old Schoolhouse later in August.

Kathy will discuss town plan requirements with Carol Caldwell-Edmonds and hand out a copy of the Belvidere Town Plan "Implementation Chapter" for future review.

Other business/public comment:

- Ken mentioned the Route 109 culvert replacement informational hearing by the Vt. AOT that will be held during the August 16th Selectboard meeting and updated the BPC on the Selectboard's ongoing work on town road reclassification.

Motion to adjourn at 7:14 PM by Deb, second by Kathy; motion carried

Next regular meeting scheduled **September 14, 2023, 6:30PM – 8:00PM**, in person at the Belvidere Town Clerk's Office and will include a ZOOM hybrid opportunity as well.