

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**MINUTES**

**DECEMBER 19, 2016**

The December 19, 2016 Public Hearing for public review and comment on the proposed Municipal Town Plan opened at 7:00PM. Those present: Vernon Crawford, Gregory Noyes, Haven Haynes, Jr (Canaan Selectboard), Noreen Labrecque (Town Clerk), Odette Crawford and Morgan Wade (Planning Board) Irene Nagle (NVDA), and members of the public, Carmen Gagnon, Mary Lou Lovering and Dale Goodwin.

Morgan Wade and Odette Crawford explained some to the changes in this new Town Plan. One of the new sections of the Plan deals with energy as there are more options in today's world than even 5 years ago when the last Plan was being updated. They explained that another change is the chart at the end of the Plan that explains the different action steps involved for the appropriate entities. The Village Destination was briefly discussed but this step will have to wait until after the Plan has been adopted by the Town and then they will seek Regional approval of the Plan. Morgan explained that the time frame for updated the Town Plan is now on an 8 year cycle whereas it was a 5 year cycle in the past.

Irene Nagle, NVDA Coordinator for the Town of Canaan, was present to answer any questions from the public

No comments or questions were raised from the Public.

On a motion by Gregory Noyes and seconded by Haven Haynes, Jr the Canaan Board of Selectmen accepted the Proposed Municipal Plan.

The Canaan Municipal Plan Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:15PM.