

**Wolcott Planning Commission
Minutes
October 2, 2023**

Wolcott Town Office, 28 Railroad St., Zoom/phone-in: 6:00 p.m.

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Present: Jim Robert, Michael Paradee, Bruce Wheeler, Ryan Ewell, Deb Klein
Absent: Maxfield English
Public: Alec Jones, Alberto Della Torre – Lamoille County Planning Commission (LCPC)

Robert called the meeting to order at 6:23 p.m.

Public Comment: None.

Adjustments to the Agenda: None

Approve Minutes of September 11, 2023: Motion by Wheeler to approve the September 11 Minutes.
Seconded by Paradee. Discussion: None. Voting: All in favor.

Virtual walking tour training with Equitable Cities: The virtual training was canceled due to technical difficulties. Jones introduced Della Torre as an Assistant Planner with LCPC. The group reviewed the written report from the 2013 Wolcott Route 15 Walk-It Audit and discussed the situation as it is today. Noted were changes along Route 15, for example, the Buck's business no longer being there. The 2013 report makes no mention of the old Schoolhouse, nor the LVRT.

Klein reported on the walking audit that she and Meghan Rodier, LCPC, attended in Marshfield on September 30 along with Health Equity representatives. Marshfield and Wolcott share many of the same issues. The checklists used during the audit are available as part of the AARP Walk Audit Tool Kit that can be downloaded from their site. We will ask Rodier to provide us a copy of the report that will be prepared for Marshfield.

Discussion included needs and ideas for connecting the Village with VT Rte 15, the Town Forest, and the Elementary School.

Other business: None.

Adjourn: Motion by Paradee to adjourn. Seconded by Klein. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Klein