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CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

September 12, 2024 Quarterly Meeting Minutes
 Spencer Country Inn – 500 Main Street, Spencer, MA

Attending Officers	Attending Sub-Regional Delegates
Chairperson: Howard N. Drobner, Boylston	North: Otto Lies, Holden
Vice Chair: Robert Hassinger, Grafton	Northeast: Julianne Hirsh, Northborough
Treasurer: Daniel Schur, Westborough	Southeast: Walter Baker, Sutton
Asst. Treasurer: Andrew Coles, Auburn	Southwest: William Trifone, Dudley
Clerk: Timothy H. Wheeler, Berlin	West: Jared Grigg, Spencer
Asst. Clerk, Barur Rajeshkumar, West Boylston	
Attending Delegates & Alternates	
Conor McCormack, Worcester	John Daniel, Southbridge
Dave George, Holden	Marc Frieden, West Boylston
David Bloom, Paxton	Matthew Urban, Barre
David Payeur, Southbridge	Michael Gagan, Sutton
Eric von Bleicken, West Brookfield	Purna Rao, Shrewsbury
Jason Piader, Webster	Richard Clark, Dudley
Guests	
Andrea Letendre, New Braintree	Leah Whiteman, Rutland Select board
Bruce Devault, Millbury Nature Trails	Lisa Prince, Tri-Valley, Inc.
Debra Vescera, Blackstone Valley Partnership for Public Health	Mary Lou Knight, Brookfield Council on Aging
Dennis Letendre, New Braintree	Meg Haight, Hardwick
Donald Taft, Friends of Brookfield	Nicole Duffey, Kiva Centers
Jake Hill	Sharon Thompson, Tri-Valley, Inc
Jasmine Rivas, Southbridge	Sheila Dibb
Jasmine Quinones, Kiva Centers	Shelby Hill, Willow Brook Academy
John Jovan, Southbridge	Shirley Shiver, Spencer
John Boyce, Holden	Stephen Vescera, Northbridge
Kenneth Bedard, Millbury Nature Trails	Suzanne Lewandowski, QHCC
Kyle Grendell, Westborough & Millbury Nature Trails	Suzanne Zarges, EOTSS
Jeannie Hebert, Blackstone Valley Chamber	Vaughn Schlegel, North Brookfield Select Board
Judy Payeur	Kevin Hart, Blackstone
Staff	
Janet A. Pierce, Executive Director	Anthony Senesi, Communications Coordinator
Trish Settles, Deputy Dir., RCCP	Dara Griswold, Finance Manager
Sujatha Krishnan, Deputy Dir., Transportation	Sherrie Haber, Executive Assistant
Adam Wriggins, Associate Planner	Joe Ferguson, Principal Planner

Andrew Loew, Director	John O’Leary, Principal Planner
Connor Robichaud, Director	Kerrie Salwa, Director
Constance Mellis, Project Manager	Kevin Krasnecky, Project Manager
Dominique DuTremble, Director	Matt Franz, Director
Elena Ion, Project Manager	Nahrin Sangkagalo, Associate Planner
Eric Gemperline, Associate Planner	Nathan Lewis, Assistant Planner
Gloria Agossou, Associate Planner	Richard Rydant, Director
Greer Jarvis, Assistant Planner	Robert Raymond, Manager
Jane Wyrick, Project Manager	Sarah O’Brien, Principal Planner
Jeff Howland, Senior Engineer	Sarah Plutnicki, Associate Planner

Call to Order:

Chairperson Drobner called the Quarterly meeting to order at 7:17 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes:

Motion: to accept the Annual Commission Meeting Minutes from June 13, 2024

Moved by Mr. Rajeshkumar, seconded by Mr. Hassinger. **Motion Unanimously Approved.**

- 2. Motion:** to approve the Commission Handbook as revised August, 2024 as recommended by the Executive Committee. Moved by Mr. Frieden, seconded by Mr. Rajeshkumar. **Motion Unanimously Approved.**

Adjournment:

- **Motion:** to adjourn. Made by Mr. Frieden, seconded by Mr. Rajeshkumar. **Motion Unanimously Approved.** Chair Dobner adjourned the meeting at 8:22pm.

Documents:

Commission Handbook Draft

Draft Minutes June 13, 2024

Commission Handbook Comparison

Respectfully submitted by Sherrie Haber, CMRPC.