

# CALAIS PLANNING COMMISSION (PC)

May 7, 2024 Minutes

PC Members Present: Jarrod Weiss, Melanie Kehne, Gary Root, Victoria Arthur, John McCullough & Rachel Seelig

1. Meeting convened 7:03 p.m.
2. Dessert brought by Gary: oatmeal raisin cookies
3. Approved April 2 and April 16 Minutes
4. Traffic @ Route 14
  - a. Meeting with Gary Root, Anne Poulin, Jan Ohlsson, Kari Bradley to see first hand the problems with pedestrian and cycle safety in the East Calais Village
  - b. Considered "traffic calming" measures
  - c. Maybe install some measures on a temporary basis to evaluate their effectiveness
  - d. Maybe start issuing tickets for speeding
  - e. Planning Commission (PC) to provide feed-back on proposed measures
  - f. **Northern Forest Center** suggested as helpful resource
5. Economic Development
  - a. **Village Trust Initiative** from Preservation Trust of Vermont as a resource for Village economic development
  - b. Do more to "play up" local business/ economy... MCCA, RCCT, various Community Centers and Clubs,
6. Discussed Aspirational language vs. Regulatory. Who sees to the follow-up on ACTION STEPS?
7. Town Plan VISION preface to be developed along the way with main sections.
8. Meeting adjourned 9 pm.