

ATHENS TOWN PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting Notes

March 12, 2024
Scheduled for 10:30 am

Attending Members:

Andrew Toepfer (AT), Janet Perry (JP), Mark Berman (MAB)

Absent Members:

Ivor Stevens (IS)

John Oberling (JO)

Other Attendees: None

- 1) Call to Order: Meeting commenced at 10:31 am at Town Hall
- 2) Amendments to the Agenda: None
- 3) Approve Past Minutes
 - a. Motion by AT, seconded by JP, unanimously approved.
2. Three-minute public comments: No members of public present
3. Working Session (Discuss Town Plan)
 - a. Review edits/updates of section of draft Town Plan
 - i. Transportation
 - ii. Hiking Trails & Preserved Land
 - iii. Economic Development
 - iv. Energy
4. Review Members' Independent Research and Work: None
5. Assign Town Plan Topics to Members
 - a. MAB: Check with Hannah regarding (1) status of FEMA Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, (2) structure and goals of Emergency Committee, and (3) Emergency Operations Plan
 - b. JO: Check with Lynne Morgan regarding school section

- c. MAB: Follow up with Hannah re: section on division of tax burden
 - d. JP: Ask Budget Committee to review section on Budget Committee
 - e. Continue review of prior draft plan starting with “Food Security” section.
6. Adjourn (at 12:06 pm)
- a. Next meeting on April 2, 2024
 - b. Motion to adjourn (AT), seconded (MAB), unanimously approved

Mark A. Berman, Secretary