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Those present in the conference room of the Town Clerk's office were Board Members, William Biddle, Benjamin Adams, Trent Roy, Dennis McLam, Karen Stark, Mark Bowen and Bruce Denio. George Pierce is still away and Dakota Butterfield broke her wrist; Shirley Warden, Secretary and Alison Low from NVDA.

Chairman, Biddle called the meeting to order at 7 p.m..

The minutes for February 4, 2020 were approved as presented.

Warden, gave the correspondence of a notice of VLCT's spring/summer trainings; a letter from Scott Olson correcting some information concerning the FEMA flood mapping of the Connecticut River watershed and an e-mail notice that the UVM Extension's Town Officers Education Conference has been cancelled.

Alison Low from NVDA explained she had prepared for the Town of Barnet an energy section for the Town Plan, this is required to comply with Act 248 Comprehensive energy requirements.

Low said she used best estimates of Barnet's energy usage. Discussed how the power dams figured into our energy credits, talked about designated solar sites, which would give the Town some say of the location of large solar installations.

Low also said some of the smaller Towns that having a hard time forming an energy committee are joining together. With these committees there are opportunities to promote weatherization testing and comply with other requirements of Act 248 and the State energy codes.

Low suggested she could have workshops with other Towns to help coordinate information on heat pumps, preferred solar sites and wood pellets as a renewable energy source.

Bowen suggested that Board Members need to review the document to see it fits Barnet's needs.

Warden, mentioned she had been working on the Board's Rules of procedure and wondered if the format was ok. The only commit was for it to be on line.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m..

Shirley Warden
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Barnet Planning/Zoning Board

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