SPECIAL MEETING - WORKSHOP

FINAL MINUTES

The 1743rd meeting of the Town of Stonington's Planning and Zoning Commission was held at the Stonington Board of Education Office, 40 Field Street, Pawcatuck on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Charles Sheehan. Also present for the meeting were Regular Members Lynn Conway, Gary Belke, Andy Meek, and Alternate Members Bennett Brissette, Ben Philbrick, and MaryEllen Mateleska. Also present was Francisco Gomes, Project Lead from FHI Studio, Town Planner Clifton Iler, and members of the public. Vice Chairman Ryan Deasy was absent.

Chairman Sheehan opened the meeting and stated the purpose of this meeting was to hold a public workshop dedicated to Phase Two of the Zoning Regulations Rewrite and no land use applications will be discussed at this meeting. Chairman Sheehan ceded the floor to Mr. Gomes.

Mr. Gomes conducted a brief presentation and survey around the evening's topic: Environmental Resource Protection, Sustainability, and Resiliency.

Mr. Gomes, and members of his project team from FHI Studio, led various breakout groups on the subject topic. Breakout groups continued throughout the remainder of the evening and each group ended the workshop session by presenting their findings and discussions to the larger group.

Mr. Gomes shared the draft schedule moving forward in the Phase Two process and outlines when the general public should expect to see draft amendments to the Zoning Regulations.

Chairman Sheehan adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.

Lynn Conway, Secretary