



**Minutes for Town of Pawlet Planning Commission**  
**Pawlet Town Office**  
**Pawlet, VT**  
**Monday, February 27, 2017**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Members Attending:**

Wayne Clarke  
Melissa LaCount  
Eric Mach  
Harry Van Meter  
Rik Sassa

**Members Absent:**

Gary Baierlein  
Mark Frost  
Paul Elsholz (clerk)

**Others Attending:**

Greg Cox, Vermont Farmers Education Center  
Frank Nelson, West Pawlet

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Eric called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

**Item 1: Meeting Agenda**

Wayne made a motion to approve the meeting agenda; Harry seconded; motion passed.

**Item 2: Public Comments**

None

**Item 3: Guest Speaker - Greg Cox, Vermont Farmers Market Education Center**

Greg Cox spoke to the Commission about the infrastructure needed to develop agriculture as a regional economic engine. Topics included:

- Home grown produce
- Education programs
- Neighbor Works
- Value added agricultural products
- Marketing

The presentation was followed with an informal discussion until adjournment.

**Item 4: Zoning Administrator's report**

None

**Item 5: Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Commission will be on March 27, 2017. The agenda is: 1) approve agenda 2) approve minutes 3) public comments 4) zoning administrator's report 5) economic development and infrastructure improvements 6) set agenda for next meeting.

Harry moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM; meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Paul Elsholz (prepared with notes from Eric Mach)