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Richmond Long Range Sustainability Working Group
Richmond Town Hall
1529 State Road
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday January 21, 2020

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TOWN OF RICHMOND
TOWN CLERK

AGENDA

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1. Meeting Minutes from March 1, 2018; June 14, 2018; September 26, 2019
2. Elect a Chairperson
3. Discussion and response of Open Meeting Law Complaint
 1. Discussion and response to Public records Request for sub-committees
 2. How to continue the Town Marketing campaign.
 3. Discussion of a "Vision Plan" for Richmond for the coming years. What developments can we anticipate or perhaps initiate that will impact our town including on-going efforts to attract young families, expanding services and support for elder residents and the future utilization of farmland and open space? Guest: John Hanson, Chair of the Town Planning Board.
4. Update on the future of the current Town Hall.
5. Update on the status of the proposed new "Town Center" that will include a new Town Hall and Library (which includes community space).
6. Update on anticipated discussions with the Berkshire Hills School District relating to the current shared service arrangement for our Superintendent (and other functions) and the future of the Shaker Mountain School District (Richmond, Hancock and New Ashford).
7. Discuss opportunities for expanding shared services with West Stockbridge and possibly other towns (such as COA, highway, finance, administration, etc.).
8. Report on status of the Affordable Housing review. Is this a practicable, viable option for Richmond?
9. Green community efforts (solar, thermal, insulation) and BNRC plans for a county wide system of walking and bicycle trails.
10. How can we better integrate second homeowners into town affairs and local events?
11. Other items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting
12. Next Meeting Date
13. Adjournment

This Meeting is Subject to the Open Meeting Law and is Being Recorded