

**NOTICE  
TOWN OF POULTNEY PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the **Poultney Planning Commission** will hold a **Public Hearing on June 27, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Poultney High School Gymnasium, 154 East Main Street, Poultney, VT**, pursuant to a Petition submitted to the Planning Commission, to take public comments on and to consider for approval and submission to the Selectboard **revisions, amendments, and/or repeals, to the Poultney Unified Bylaws, specific to Sections 417: Slate Mining, Section 418: Slate Processing, and Section 1424: Site Development. The Poultney Planning Commission may also consider other general updates and revisions to the Poultney Unified Bylaws at the same hearing.**

The full text of the Poultney Unified Bylaws is available for public review at the Town Office.

**Poultney Planning Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, June 27, 2017 - 6:30 PM  
Poultney High School Gymnasium**

Chairman Mark Teetor called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Commission members in attendance included Neal Vreeland, Pattie McCoy, and Ernie DeMattis. Others in attendance included Paul Donaldson, Zoning Administrator, and members of the public (see Attendance Sheet attached).

**Purpose:** To consider a Petition submitted to the Planning Commission, to take public comments on and to consider for approval and submission to the Selectboard revisions, amendments, and/or repeals, to the Poultney Unified Bylaws, specific to Sections 417: Slate Mining, Section 418: Slate Processing, and Section 1424: Site Development.

Chairman Mark Teetor advised those present that the meeting would be brief given the fact that there was also scheduled a meeting at approximately the same time for the Unified School District meeting.

Attorney Robert Williams presented a brief introduction of the petition, citing Title 24, Chapter 117, subchapter 9, section 4441. The petition seeks to repeal the stated sections of the Bylaws.

Members of the attending public addressed the board regarding their concerns that slate quarrying had been a long-standing industry in town and that for generations the industry has been providing livelihoods to many people. There was a feeling that the 200 foot setback in particular was overly restrictive as to the rights of the quarrying people.

The petition as submitted requests that Sections 417, and 418 and 1424 be removed from the Bylaws. Members of the board asked if there was room for any compromise, and the general consensus appeared to be that some attending were willing to look at the sections of the bylaws with the idea to not outright repeal but have some revisions and clarifications made to the same.

Neal Vreeland made a motion to recess the meeting until July 6, 2017, at 6PM. Ernie DeMattis seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was recessed, and continued to July 6, 2017 at 6PM.

Attendance Sheet

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