

TOWN OF ST. GEORGE
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ST. GEORGE PLANNING COMMISSION
~ Minutes ~

Wednesday, April 12, 2006
7:00 p.m.

DRB Members present:

Marie Mastro, Scott Baker, Lisa Dillon Beliveau, Connie Kendall, Matt Palmer,
Ron Arms, Matt Palmer

Guests:

Brandy Saxton

Town Plan update:

Work continued on the Town Plan with Brandy Saxton from PlaceSense. The board worked on Section 2 of the plan entitled "Taking Stock" which focuses on the demographic, housing and economic profile of the Town.

Hinesburg Land Trust – Andrea Morgante:

Bob Linck from the VT Land Trust suggested the board met with Andrea Morgante, a Hinesburg resident and one of the founders of the Hinesburg Land Trust (HLT). Andrea outlined the history of the HLT and what would be involved in forming a land trust in St. George. The Hinesburg Land Trust is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization, interested in land planning and conservation issues. Now in its 17th year, the HLT has helped to preserve over 600 acres in Hinesburg that are accessible to the public with walking and skiing trails that are now owned by Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department. These preserved acres are managed not only for traditional uses of hunting and fishing but have also provided the setting for bird, wildflower and tree-identification walks hosted by the HLT. The board hopes to begin the process of establishing a similar land trust in St. George.

Lisa makes a motion to adjourn, Ron seconds, all are in favor.
Meeting adjourns at 9:40 pm.