

**Town of Amherst
Planning Commission Minutes
January 4, 2017**

A meeting of the Town of Amherst Planning Commission was called to order by Chairperson June Driskill in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 174 S. Main Street at 7:30 PM on January 4, 2017. It was noted that a quorum was present as indicated below:

A Kevin Belcher	P William Jones
P June Driskill	P Kenneth Bunch
P Ted Finney	P Clifford Hart

Deputy Town Clerk Vicki Hunt and Town Manager Jack Hobbs, in his capacity as Secretary to the Commission, were present.

Minutes from the December 7, 2016 Commission meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Bunch, and carried 5-0 according to the following:

Kevin Belcher	Absent	William Jones	Aye
June Driskill	Aye	Kenneth Bunch	Aye
Ted Finney	Aye	Clifford Hart	Aye

Comprehensive Plan

Proposed changes to the Town of Amherst 2016 Comprehensive Plan were provided to the Commission. The Commission determined that further updates and changes are necessary.

Pedestrian Safety and Downtown Walkability Study Project

A discussion was held by the Commissioners on VDOT's 2017 paving plan and proposed pavement markings and bicycle accommodations. Town Manager informed the Commissioners that a public hearing on the matter is scheduled to be heard at the next Town Council meeting on January 11, 2017.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM on a motion by Mr. Bunch, seconded by Mr. Finney, and carried 5-0 according to the following:

Kevin Belcher	Absent	William Jones	Aye
June Driskill	Aye	Kenneth Bunch	Aye
Ted Finney	Aye	Clifford Hart	Aye

June Driskill, Chairperson

Attest: _____