

**FERRISBURGH TOWN CENTER COMMITTEE  
MEETING MUNITES  
OCT 16, 2023  
In-Person Meeting**

Members Present: Bonnie Barnes, Chair, Rick Kerschner, Annie Cohn

Bonnie called the meeting to order at 6:41 PM. Rick moved to accept the September 18 meeting minutes and Annie Seconded. The minutes were approved.

**Brown Church Update**

The septic tank was located and opened. It is a 750-gallon metal tank and is full of water and waste. The leach field has not yet been investigated, but it is doubtful that the present system can continue to be used. Carl Cole will investigate possible alternatives on Lot 11 of the Atkins Subdivision and the possibility of using the joint School/Town mound system.

Bonnie reported that Nicole Fernandez attended the Oct. 10 Building Maintenance Committee Meeting and spoke briefly about her proposed child care. The Building Maintenance Committee requested more detailed information on her plans to upgrade the building for child care. She will arrange to have a State childcare specialist visit the site to provide guidance on retrofitting.

The FTCC will continue to work with the Building Committee to review additional proposals for use of the building.

**2024 TAP Transportation Alternatives Program Grant**

**<https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/local-projects/transport-alt>**

Bonnie recommended that a 2024 Federal TAP grant be investigated to support follow-up actions outlined by the recent Ferrisburgh Pedestrian Safety Scoping Study Project. This grant could provide 80% of the cost of installing a crosswalk and limited sidewalks with the town responsible for the other 20%. Some trails work might also be funding by a TAP grant. The deadline for application is December 8, 2023. There is a TAP Virtual workshop on October 19 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM.

- [Click here to join meeting](#)  
Meeting ID: 272 905 248 286  
Passcode: hxQeUA

**TAC Crossing/Sidewalk Meeting**

The TAC Pedestrian Safety Scoping Study Project public meeting to review the final report will be held in conjunction with the next Building Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 24 at the Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04  
Respectfully submitted,

  
Richard L. Kerschner

