

# 02-17-2025 Public Hearing for Town Plan

## Meeting minutes

Here are the detailed meeting minutes for the 02-17-2025 Public Hearing for Town Plan:

### Open Public Hearing

The Grand Isle Select Board opened the public hearing for the 2025 Town Plan on February 17, 2025 at 6:00 PM via Zoom. Select Board Chair Jeff Parizo called the meeting to order.

Board members present included Ron Bushway, Jeff Parizo, Jennifer Morway, Ellen Howrigan, and Josie Leavitt (online). Community members present included Colleen Bushway, Michael Willard, Susan Willard, Melissa Boutin, and Carrie San Angelo. Additional attendees on Zoom included Lynda Morgan Gardiner, Emily Clark, Sue Lawrence, Lucille Campbell, Jennifer DelMonte, Buddy Meilleur, and Mike Donoghue.

### Discussion of Warned Article: Adoption of Updated/Revised Town Plan

Jennifer Morway recused herself as a Selectboard member for this agenda item, as she is also a Planning Commission member. She noted there was one technical revision still needed related to page numbers on maps, tables, and appendices. These would be updated by Northwest Regional Planning Commission but did not affect the substance of the plan. Northwest confirmed the plan could still be approved with these technical revisions occurring later in the week.

Jeff Parizo asked if there were any questions or comments from the public about the Town Plan. Lucille Campbell complimented the professional job done on the new Town Plan and thanked Emily for correcting some historical inaccuracies she had pointed out previously.

Board members discussed the substantial changes made to the plan, noting it increased from about 60 pages to 127 pages and was completely reformatted. They emphasized the importance of the Town Plan for grant applications and other Town business.

With no further public comments, Jeff Parizo closed the public hearing at 6:10 PM.

### Adjournment

*Jeff Parizo moved to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:10 PM. Ron Bushway seconded. The motion passed unanimously.*