

Hartland Planning Commission (HPC) – Canceled Meeting on August 28, 2024 and Problem Update.

HPC members, some townspeople, the selectboard chair and the town manager were present at Damon Hall for the scheduled August 28 HPC meeting. We were unable to open the meeting for the following reason:

It's been a common occurrence for the Town's Zoom connection or its supporting equipment to fail. The HPC had notified town officials numerous times about this issue. We tried for 45 minutes to get a zoom connection, aided by some savvy members and an instruction video provided by a town resident and another regular non-member attendee. Still no zoom. The town manager said if we proceeded with our meeting it would be illegal. So, after another 15 minutes the HPC chair cancelled the meeting.

Today JAMTV discovered one problem and updated a few user procedures to keep the system running properly. The nature of the problem though is not entirely clear. A JAMTV person also noted the system would be updated next year. In light of these recurring past problems, we will ask the Selectboard to have JAMTV, who attends their selectboard meetings, attend our next HPC meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 4, 2024 at Damon Hall and with Zoom, fingers crossed. An Agenda will be sent out shortly.

Submitted by Jay Boeri, HPC Clerk August 29, 2024