

Minutes for Thursday July 9, 2009 Planning Board Meeting

1. Call to Order: Chairman Dave Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

2. Introduction of Attendees: Present were: Chairman David Johnson, Secretary Laura Chadbourne, alternate Ron Kiesman; CEO Eric Gulbrandsen; and Marcia Storkerson taking Meeting Minutes. Due to the absence of Gail Bartlett and Annette Bouchard, Chairman David Johnson appointed alternate Ron Kiesman to serve as a Member for the meeting.

3. CEO's Report:

- Eric Gulbrandsen resubmitted the May report, adding a building permit. The June report had slightly increased activity.
- Eric also submitted proposed language about wind generation for the board to consider. He discussed adding one line to the Zoning Ordinance VIII.A.3. The change would require revising the Town Ordinance, which would require a public hearing and a Town Meeting vote.
- Ron Kiesman moved and Dave Johnson seconded the acceptance of the CEO's June report and revised May report. The motions passed unanimously. Eric exited the meeting.

4. Meeting Minutes: The minutes from June 15, 2009 meeting were reviewed by Laura Chadbourne. Ron Kiesman moved and Dave John seconded the acceptance of the Minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Old Business:

- Dave Johnson mentioned that Annette Bouchard had had another death in her family.
- Dave Johnson noted that he had spoken to Selectmen Jim Willey and Althea Ridlon about whether they could help fill vacancies on the Planning Board. There are no candidates at this time.
- Laura Chadbourne signed up all Members for subscriptions to MMA's magazine *The Maine Townsman*.
- SMRP had earlier said they would be switching to e-newsletters instead of mail. Julie McQueen is in talks with SMRP to continue sending paper copies to Sweden since some Members have slow or no internet access.

6. New Business:

- Due to low attendance by Members, it was decided to not conduct the planned review of an additional part of the Sweden Planning Board Guide. The review was re-scheduled for the August meeting.
- The board discussed Eric's proposed language re: wind generation towers but decided that no action would be taken since there was no request for a specific project. Dave Johnson and Ron Kiesman mentioned they may find out what other towns are doing in terms of wind generation. Dave may talk with MMA / SMRP as well.

7. Announcements:

The next regular Meeting will be Thursday August 13, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the Sweden Town Meeting House.

Laura Chadbourne moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Storkerson