

GROTON PLANNING BOARD

May 31, 2017

Meeting Called to Order: 7:08

Present: Chair Deborah Johnson, Ray Blake, Dave LaBar, Russ Carruth, Elizabeth Jespersen, Sherry Nelson (Alternate)

Dave motioned to waive the reading of the last meeting minutes. 2nd by Ray. Passed unanimously.

First order of business was the discussion of RSA 676:1. Deb handed out copies of Hebron and Sandwich Planning Board Rules and Procedure for our review. Over the next 2 months we will work on drafting our own Rules and Procedures for adoption.

Elizabeth will provide previous Town Meeting Minutes that changed the Planning Board members from 5 to 7.

Master Plan is 99% complete. Changes that we made at the last public hearing have been added to this current copy, specifically page 11 regarding Excavation. Other new items are pages 12-14 which represent the Water Resource section. The maps have not been dropped in yet. After tonight's meeting Deb will forward this section to Dan Sundquist and Steve Whitman to drop in the maps they updated for us. After the maps are added Deb will complete the formatting, headings and other needed information.

A couple of sections have missing data that Deb just received from Sara Smith and Ruth Millet on May 30, 2017. These figures will be added by the next meeting.

We may have one more Public Hearing at our July meeting on the Master Plan. We can then vote to accept if we all agree.

Last order of business was discussion that Dan Sundquist, Steve Whitman, and Boyd Smith will be presenting a brief discussion to the Planning Board of what they feel we should adopt in our Master Plan as suggestions for the protection for the NLRA. This will be at our June 28th meeting. Deb handed out their Tiered Conservation Maps and the Map and Scaling based on their scoring. Because this only covers the half of Groton in the Newfound Watershed, we need to be aware of the differences between their maps as our priorities are different from theirs.

It was suggested that someone from the Conservation Commission attend the presentation by the NLRA.

Dave motioned to adjourn at 8:30. 2nd by Ray. Passed Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted: Elizabeth Jespersen

APPROVED