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BARRINGTON PLANNING BOARD MEETING
NEW LOCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER
77 RAMSDELL LANE
Barrington, NH 03825

Tuesday November 19, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Jeff Brann, Vice Chair-Acting Chair
Steve Diamond
Ron Allard
Robert Pimpis

Alternate Member

Rondi Boyer-filling in for Donna Massucci

Members Absent

James Jennison-Chair
Donna Massucci
Andy Knapp ex- officio
Town Planner: Marcia Gasses

Code Enforcement Officer: John Huckins
Staff: Barbara Irvine

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

1. Approval of the November 5, 2019 meeting minutes.

Without objection the minutes of November 5, 2019 were approved as written.

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR ZONING AMENDMENT

Pursuant to NH RSA 674:16; 675:3 and 675:7 notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Town of Barrington Planning Board for the purpose of discussing a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

To consider a proposed zoning amendment to define various solar systems, designate where such systems are permitted and/or permitted by conditional use permit, and set forth the criteria for the grant of such a conditional use permit.

Copies of the full text are available to review in the Land Use Office and the Selectmen's Office located at 333 Calef Hwy in the Town of Barrington or online at barrington.nh.gov. The public is invited to attend and participate in the Public Hearing. Please contact the Land Use Office at 664-5798 with questions.

J. Brann gave a brief description of the zoning amendment that would be going before the voters.

J. Brann opened public comment.

J. Brann closed public comment.

The Board had a brief conversation on the amendment and the Board agreed to proposal without revision.

A motion was made by R. Allard and seconded by S. Diamond to approve the proposed amendments to be added to the warrant. The motion carried unanimously.

Roll Call:

B. Pimpis-Yay
S. Diamond-Yay
J. Brann-Yay
R. Allard-Yay
R. Boyer-Yay

REPORTS FROM OTHER COMMITTEES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

S. Diamond explained to the Board that at the Strafford Regional Planning Wayne Burton from Durham discussed that we are running out of landfill space. S. Diamond explained how much trucking accrues for waste transport to landfills. S. Diamond explained that they ship to Massachusetts landfill and there was not enough space, so they truck it back to New Hampshire. S. Diamond explained that almost 2/3 that goes to NH landfills comes from Massachusetts.

J. Brann expressed this was not just a New Hampshire recycling problem but across the United States.

R. Allard explained that the problem was all around the country.

J. Brann explained that the problem was also in China where they refuse to take the waste now.

John Huckins explained that China refuses to take it because of contamination.

John Huckins explained that the Town used to segregate recyclables in separate bins and explained that it was costing the Town to single stream recycle. John explained that if they separated it that it would cost the Town more as it was previously done with volunteers.

S. Diamond explained that Turnkey was doing good things, but the cost was not really factored in.

John Huckins explained to that at the Select Board meeting they stated that it was hard to get volunteers.

S. Diamond expressed that he felt that it was not as hard as they think.

John Huckins explained that was what the comment was at the Select Board meeting.

S. Diamond explained that the Durham swap shop was amazing.

John Huckins explained to the Board that at the Select Board they talked about setting up a community committee for the transfer station looking at ways to change things. John explained that maybe the Planning Board could come up with suggestions or have a Planning Board member on the committee.

J. Brann asked if there was a Planning Board member who would like to be on this committee.

S. Diamond stated that he would be interested.

J. Huckins expressed to the Board that he would talk to the Town Administrator tomorrow.

SETTING OF DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be on December 17, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the ECLC 77 Ramsdell Lane.

Without objection the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully,

Barbara Irvine