Minutes of the Planning Board Meeting

Monday March 8, 2021 - 6pm

Roll call: Present Bonnie Ham, Scott Rice, Margaret LaBarge, Hanna Kinne, Robert McAfee

Absent: Mike Donahue, Patrick Griffin

Bonnie Ham called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

Approval of Minutes from February 8, 2021 Meeting

There were no comments, changes, nor additions offered. Robert motioned to accept the minutes as written; Scott seconded. All members present voted to approve.

Selectman's Report – Scott Rice

Selectmen have been working on preparing Town Meeting and have finally got it organized so that it meets everyone's criteria. Two more hearings will be held during the next two Wednesdays as Zoom meetings and then voting will take place on April 13th.

Master Plan Revisions – Report from Subcommittee

The Master Plan Subcommittee will meet immediately following this meeting to proceed with revisions to the draft, to be presented to the Board as a whole at the April meeting.

Secretary Recruitment

No further applications have been received for the secretary position. Bonnie proposed that as Margaret is already doing the work the board appoint her as Secretary and pay her the stipend. All present agreed.

Other Business

Robert asked about the sale of two properties requested by warrant at Town Meeting and whether there were plans to sell off other Town properties. Scott noted that there are plans to review the remaining ones over the course of the coming year and prepare to have warrants to sell them at next year's town meeting.

Discussion continued about investing in unpaid tax levies. Curious to see whether this may be a way to help the town raise revenue.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17pm.