Minutes
Planning Board, Town of Rowe
August 2, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Roberson at 10:05 a.m. Members present: David Roberson, JoAnne Brown, and Angela Fraley Foshay. Audience: Bill Labich, Russell Jolly, Ellynn Packard. DR

Internet Commmittee. Russell Jolly Presented the Internet Committee's view that with reference to Verizon's plan to run fiberoptic cable through town, we should negotiate to have the cable run to the center of town and upgrade the distribution box in front of the Town Hall. This could make better service available to at least some Rowe residents although not all. A letter from David Dvore on the subject was read.

Openn Space Plan: Bill Labich discussed with us the possibility of getting another grant to finish the Open Space Plan that was partially completed two years ago. After some discussion it was decided that Bill will ~~contact the~~ granting aagency for money to complete the second half of the plan. draft a letter to DR

Goal Post Editor, etc. The ads in the West County News did not bring any applicants for the two jobs. We will run the same ads in the Greenfield Recorder this coming week starting Saturday, August 6, 2007.

Mitchell Soviecke's resignation was submitted to us at the meeting of July 19, 2007, but was not given to the Town Clerk. This has now been done. We accept his resignation with regret. We appreciate his enthusiastic participation and his service as secretary for the time he was on the Board. We hope he will consider rejoining the Board sometime in the future.

As Ellynn Packard has been attending our Board meetings and has expressed an interest in following the activities of the Planning Board, we asked her if she would accept an appointment to the Board. She accepted. The official appointment has to be made at a joint meeting of the Select Board and the Planning Board. Ann will arrange this. Tom Chiofalo asked that we wait until next year to ask him to serve. We may yet get either Gerrit White or his wife Susan.

The next meeting will be September 6, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Fraley Foshay

Approved: David Roberson chairman
Angela Fraley Foshay
Joann M. Brown