Planning Board Minutes
September 12, 2007, 9:10 a.m.
Present: Chairman David Roberson, Ann Foshay, Joann Brown and Ellynn Packard
No audience was present.

Minutes of September 6 were reviewed and corrected and will be resubmitted at a future meeting. In a discussion of possible candidates for editor of the "Goal Post" Ann Foshay announced that Ms. Maysfield did not wish to be considered, that Lynn Rudie did not wish to be interviewed at this time, and that Cherrie Smart and Rebecca Bradley would interview on Friday, September 13 beginning at 9 a.m.

Next on the agenda was the exit interview with Margaret Woodside, outgoing editor of the "Goal Post". Ms. Woodside brought with her an outline of her duties and a copy of the budget for the paper. She emphasized that she hoped that the paper would remain the same, with the same printer as she thought it was good in the present process. She also said that she hoped that the editor would be a resident of Rowe. She estimated that she spends and average of 30-35 hours per month collecting the news items and formatting the paper. 500 copies are now being printed but Ms. Woodside believes the number could be cut to 450. Questions were asked by the Board about the process of the production of the paper. Ms. Woodside explained the use of the town -owned computer equipment which she has in her possession. A resolution of appreciation and best wishes for Ms. Woodside was unanimously approved.

It was voted to approve the payment of the bills for advertising the position of editor and the job of formatting of the by-laws in the Greenfield "Recorder." It was unanimously voted to take the money from the regular budget, on the motion of Ms. Foshay.

The process of mailing out the "Goal Post" was discussed.

There was a discussion of executive session and whether or not one was needed during job interviews. There was a consensus that an executive session was not needed. Reference was made to Ch. 39, S23B of the General Laws regarding executive sessions.

Questions for the candidates for the positions offered were discussed.

Mr. Roberson raised the question of the elimination of industrial zones and whether or not the Planning Board could do that by itself or must present the question to Town Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellynn Packard
Secretary

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David Roberson, Chairman
Joann M. Brown

Angela Fraley Foshay