Rowe Planning Board
Minutes
April 9, 2009

Present: Ellynn Packard, Joanne Brown, Robert Dykeman, David Roberson

Absent: Angela Foshay

The meeting came to order at 1:15 pm. The minutes of March 18 were read and approved. The minutes of the regular meeting and the tree hearing on September 4 were held over until a future meeting.

An invoice from our attorney in the amount of $875 for her review of the Zoning By-laws was approved.

The Board received a letter from Vita Nuova, the broker for the Yankee land disposition, stating that no one has been encouraged to think that wind power could be employed on the site.

A discussion of some length centered on the amount of time the Board spends on "Goal Post" issues, and how little time on specifically Planning Board issues. Ms. Packard questioned whether the newsletter should remain under the control of the Board. No action was taken.

Ms. Brown was appointed to keep an eye on the "Goal Post" inserts to make certain that they do not contain political material.

Ms. Brown and Mr. Dykeman agreed that the printing of the last issue of the newsletter went very well technically. The consensus of the Board is that no further supervision of the process of printing and assembling and mailing is required or advisable at this time.

The Board discussed the rate of pay for the services of Christine Tower in her role as coordinator of the mailing of the "Goal Post." Considering the amount of time she spends the Board voted to increase her monthly payment by $35.00 to a total of $85.00.

Sandra Daviau has agreed to assist with the backlog of filing necessary for the Planning Board.

A meeting exclusively for review of the current draft of the zoning by-laws will be held April 23 at 1 pm. Another meeting will be held on May 14 at 1 pm to conduct regular Board business.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellynn Packard, Secretary
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Joanne Brown

Robert Dykeman
Robert L. Dykeman

David Roberson, Chairman