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Planning Board Minutes
August 19, 2009

Present: Foshay, Packard, Dykeman, Roberson, Brown

The meeting was called to order at 10:13 am. The minutes of the meeting of July 16 were carried over to the next meeting. Invoices for the "Goal Post" were approved.

Many responses were received to the questionnaire sent to non-resident taxpayers. Committee members will forward the information to Ellen Miller for entry into the mailing lists. Ms. Foshay will oversee the process.

David Roberson reported that he had attended a meeting of the Select Board at which they approved a measure leading to the designation of Rowe as a "Green Community", according to state guidelines. Mr. Roberson asserted that the Select Board had not read the proposal before approving it. Ms. Packard objected that he could not know that for a fact. Mr. Roberson said he did know it for a fact. Ms. Packard asked if members of the Select Board had stated that they had not read it. Mr. Roberson said, "No." Ms. Packard said she thought it was dangerous to assert as fact what is not fact, or to discuss suppositions. Mr. Roberson also said he thought the Yankee Land Committee was ~~trying to withhold~~ information ~~from the townspeople~~. Ms. Packard again said she thought it dangerous to make such claims publicly, whatever one's private suspicions might be.

WAS NOT BEING FORTHCOMING WITH INFORM TO THE TOWNSPEOP

There was a brief discussion of the proposal for the permitting process for green energy "by-right" siting. No action was taken.

A discussion followed on why the Planning Board has it's own attorney and the point was made that legal counsel has been provided for by the Planning Board budget for some years for use in the business of the board. Donna MacNicol is attorney for the Board.

Various small corrections to the most recent copy of the zoning-bylaws were made.

Ellynn Packard will call Rebecca Bradley, on the recommendation of Ms. Foshay, for advice on finding information on the time line for completion of the by-laws revision.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 3 at 1:30.

The meeting adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellynn Packard, Secretary

David Roberson

Robert L. Dykeman

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Angela Foshay

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