APPROVED 30 AUGUST 2017
Joanne McBrown
Ryan W. Reed
Douglas Wilson
David Roberson

Planning Board Minutes for the Meeting of June 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order at the Town Hall at 7:10, after which we voted to move the meeting to the Gracy House, where the meeting was ~~revonveened~~ reconvened at 7:30.

DR
JB
RWR
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David Roberson, Chairman, Robin Reed, Jodi Brown, Dan Burke, and Doug Wilson, scribe, were all present.

Robin nominated David to be the Chairman, Doug seconded the nomination, and it passed unanimously.

Dan nominated Doug to be the secretary/clerk/scribe (there are different names for the same job). The nomination was approved unanimously.

David discussed the job of the editor of the Rowe Goal Post, which pays $500 per issue, with the expectation that there will be twelve issues a year. Doug nominated himself for this job, Jodi seconded, and the motion passed.

The minutes of the February 15th meeting needed to be split in two, as there was a public hearing followed by a regular meeting, so those minuted were continued until the next meeting. The minutes of the February 22nd meeting were approved.

Tracey Baronas, the Town Accountant, reported that $7809 of the Planning Board budget of $12,403 had been expended.

David reported that there was no official correspondence and no regular mail.

David talked about the draft of the By-laws and mentioned an article in the Berkshire Eagle about properties being bought up by AirBnB operators (speculators), and the Lenox Planning Board's concern that this was reducing the availability of housing for year-round residents.

There was a discussion of the part of our By-laws that concerned solar issues and David said he thought our By-laws were inadequate on this issue.

The next meeting was scheduled of July 26th at 7pm and the meeting was adjourned at 8:28.