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Planning Board Meeting Minutes for July 26, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:15

Present were David Roberson, Chairman, Robin Reed, Jodi Brown, Dan Burke, Doug Wilson, scribe, and Loretta Dionne, resident in the audience

Doug said that he did not have the minutes of any previous meetings done yet, and he apologized. The new head of the Board of Selectmen, Jenn Morse, had told David that she was organizing a review of the town By-laws, but not the part that concerns the part of the By-laws the Planning Board was revising, which continues to be our responsiblity, primarily zoning. Jenn suggested that two members of the Planning Board be on the larger By-law review. Jody moved and Robin seconded that we nominate Dan Burke and David Roberson to fill this task. This motion was passed unanimously.

There were two letters complaining of omissions from the Goal Post. One was from Jenn Morse and the other was from the new Town Clerk, Kathy Sprague, who had submitted an article that was not published. Doug said that he had misplaced that article and had been learning how to make sure that articles not get misplaced.

David passed out a list of five policies that he had that were suggestions for policies to be put in place with regard to the Goal Post. That list is attached to these minutes. One suggestion was that the covers of the Goal Post not be of individual people. Another was that items from outside of town should not be included if they don't relate to issues that affect town residents. David also suggested that more official documents, like the report of the Selectmen, Planning Board reports, Town Clerk information, and appointed boards be toward the front of the paper and less official town information be later.

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Doug talked about an article submitted for the Board of Health that Joanne ~~Schamine~~ SEMANIE that was not published. Doug said that one of his proofreaders said the article didn't make sense and he had tried to edit it, but because it didn't make sense, his edited version also didn't make sense. The article was not published. There was an extended discussion of what an editor was supposed to do. Doug thinks that editors revise articles and make them ready for publication, while some people thought that articles not be changed, except for spelling and grammar. Doug suggested a middle ground that would include getting permission to change articles. Doug also offered his opinion that the suggestions submitted by David not be acted upon at this meeting, but to wait until the next meeting to decide.

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Doug asked if he could pass out the letter David had sent to him and Doug's response to the letter, which he* had emailed to David that afternoon. David said he had not seen Doug's email, but read it and then said it could be passed out.
* said he had

David also read the ad that had been published after Paul McLatchy III resigned. It said the Planning Board was seeking an editor to do copy editing, to design and format a booklet of 12-to-20 pages, and that applications should be submitted by July 22, 2015.

There was a motion that passed to schedule the next meeting on August 30 at 7 pm and another motion to adjourn that was passed at 9:10.

Attachments:
David's five suggestions