# TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE



LAND USE DEPARTMENT

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# MINUTES OF THE PLANNING BOARD MEETING 20 July 2017

Approved: 08/17/17

MEMBERS		ALTERNATES		OTHERS	
Stephen Royle, Chairman	Χ	Doug Stewart	Х	Nathan Fogg, Land Use Clerk &	Χ
				Code Enforcement Officer	
Tom Dube, Vice Chairman	Χ	John Blackwood		Bridget Passariello, Code Asst	
Connie Twombley,	Χ	Nancy Spencer-		Mike Garrepy, Planning Consultant	
Selectmen's Representative		Smith			
David Silcocks, Member				Richard Sager, Town Counsel	
Dick DesRoches, Member					

**Also present were**: Donna Martin, videographer.

# **CALL TO ORDER**

1. Chairman Royle called the meeting to order at 7:00pm following the pledge of allegiance. Doug Stewart was seated for Dick DesRoches.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

2. None

# PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS

3. None

# **PUBLIC HEARING**

4. None.

# **BOARD BUSINESS**

- 5. Signed Batchelder boundary line adjustment plan. Conditions of approval have been met.
- 6. The PB discussed a potential boundary line adjustment where a 3-acre lot, surrounded by a 400-acre lot would be moved and reconfigured and would not occupy any of its original area. The concept is a bit abstract; however, the 3-acre lot could be enlarged to include the area desired and a second boundary line adjustment could adjust the original triangle and the area between to the larger parcel. So, if it can be accomplished with 2, boundary line

- adjustments, why not allow it to happen in a single move. The PB suggested checking with M Garrepy or R Sager to ensure we were not overlooking any potential problems.
- 7. N Fogg and PB reviewed section 4 of the development regulations. Most waivers granted come from this section. There are four different lists within this section for different types of applications. A signature block is not mentioned in all the lists and several items seem unnecessary and could be eliminated. After discussion, N Fogg will update all the lists and present for another review of the PB. Notifying abutters about waivers needs to be reworded to be clearer. The PB would not want to hold up an application to notify abutters of a waiver. N Fogg will check with M Garrepy.
- 8. N Fogg noted that the railroad crossing by Lino's will be closed to cars & pedestrians on August  $8-10^{th}$  to replace the rails.

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

9. Approval of the minutes from July 6th, 2017.

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes from June 15th, 2017

**Made by:** Tom Dube

**Seconded by:** Connie Twombley

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** 3-0-1 in favor of the motion, with Doug Stewart abstaining.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

10. None

# **SET MEETING DATE**

11. The next scheduled PB meeting will be 7pm, Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 in Town Hall.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** To adjourn the meeting at 7:43 pm.

**Made by:** Tom Dube

**Seconded by:** Connie Twomblev

**Discussion:** None

**Vote:** 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Respectfully submitted, Nathan Fogg