

Planning Board Meeting 11.02.2020

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM

In attendance: Jim Driscoll, Mike Dubois, Joan Kelly, Rick Beaudette and Margaret Matthews  
Guests: Lee Holman

Meeting minutes for 09.14.20 were read by Joan. Jim made a motion to accept and all were in favor. Minutes accepted as written.

Meeting minutes from 10.05.20 were read by Joan. Jim made a motion to accept and all were in favor. Minutes accepted as written.

**New Business:**

Peggy Matthews had contacted the Canton CEO about putting the information from his article into the Hartford news. She was requesting the date when the next addition of the newsletter would be going out. Lee said that it was being put together at this time and it would remain online due to the coronavirus. Peggy will follow-up.

Jim asked Lee why the Shoreland Zoning ordinance had not been put up for a vote during the annual Town Meeting? Lee stated that the Selectboard had not taken the time to read the document. Also, that the meeting was shortened because of the pandemic. Jim expressed the disappointment of the planning board because of the time that has been spent in reviewing and changing the ordinances to bring them more in line with the State. Peggy asked if that meant it would be postponed another year and Lee stated yes, unless there was a special meeting called. Note: This is the second year in a row that the Shoreland Zoning was not brought in front of the Town Meeting to be voted upon.

Jim then went on to say that he would be resigning from the planning board due his time commitment with his business and family. Jim has already provided Lee with a resignation letter.

Joan also stated that she would be resigning because of the time and effort that is being put forth only to have the Selectboard not make an effort to handle items that are within their control and directly affect the planning board. Joan said she would finish the meeting, providing the permit for B. White and providing meeting minutes. Once these items are completed, she will submit a resignation letter.

Jim thanked the board for all their help and dedication and then stated that Mike Dubois may be willing to take over. He also asked Peggy if she was interested and spoke about training that is available through the Maine Municipal Association.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm