

PLANNING BOARD
27 School Street
HILLSBOROUGH, NH
April 6, 2016

DATE APPROVED: May 4, 2016

TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 7:31 p.m.

CHAIRMAN: Herman Wiegelman

FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN: Donald Solomon

SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN: Denise DeForest

MEMBERS: Gary Sparks, John Penny and Terry Cutter

EX-OFFICIO: James C. Bailey, III

PLANNING DIRECTOR: Robyn Payson

ALTERNATES PRESENT: Larry Baker

EXCUSED: Herman Wiegelman

MEMBERS of the PUBLIC: Joan Rich, Elizabeth Tunnicliff, Ann Poole and John Segedy

CALL to ORDER:

Vice Chairman Solomon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Vice Chairman Solomon appointed Mr. Baker to sit as a voting member in place of Chairman Wiegelman.

MINUTES:

Vice Chairman Solomon entertained a motion to accept the minutes of March 16, 2016.

Mrs. DeForest made a motion to approve the minutes of March 16, 2016. Mr. Bailey seconded the motion.

Mr. Sparks felt that the portion of the minutes dealing with the hearing on the X Smoke Vape Smart needed more substance. He said that Board members had asked very pointed questions during the hearing which were not included in the minutes.

Mrs. DeForest withdrew her motion.

Mr. Sparks made a motion to table the acceptance of the minutes until the next meeting so the Board's questions and the answers could be added. Mr. Bailey seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor.

PUBLIC INPUT/DISCUSSION:

Vice Chairman Solomon asked if there were any public comments. As there were no comments he moved on to the next item on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was discussed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Master Plan Subcommittee Update:

Vice Chairman Solomon reported on the last meeting of the Committee. He said they reviewed and corrected the land use section and map. He said the next sections to be reviewed will be Economic Development and Community Facilities.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Transportation Data Collection:

Vice Chairman Solomon said that questionnaires have been sent to the Police Chief and the Highway Foreman for their opinions on which roads should be used to obtain traffic count information.

Mr. Cutter asked why the data is needed.

Mrs. Payson said the information is used to see which roads need improvement, prone to accidents or any other general traffic concerns.

Mrs. Payson informed the Board about upcoming training sessions.

Vice Chairman Solomon said as an abutter he will have to recuse himself from the Eversource site plan review hearing scheduled for the next meeting.

Mr. Baker said he will be sure to attend the next meeting.

Mr. Sparks asked if any new site plans had been received.

Mrs. Payson answered no.

Mr. Baker brought up the topic of the new vape store and the controversy it has sparked. He said this is a topic which is being discussed locally and nationally. He feels Hillsborough should consider implementing its own regulations on this type of business.

Mr. Sparks agrees and has spoken to one of our local representatives.

Vice Chairman Solomon asked Mr. Baker to put his thoughts in writing and submit it to the staff.

Mrs. Payson said she had placed an inquiry out on "Plan Link" to see if any other town has dealt with this issue.

Ms. Poole asked to speak. She said in the past public comments were allowed at the end of the meeting so people could respond to the agenda or items discussed during the meeting. She commented that the Town needs to actively solicit the types of small businesses it wants to draw to Hillsborough.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Chairman Solomon entertained a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Baker made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Sparks seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Iris Campbell
Recording Secretary