

BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD  
TOWN HALL - PLANNING BOARD ROOM  
BELLINGHAM, MASS.

Meeting of November 3, 1966. "TOWN PLANNING"

Members present: Francis J. Prior                      David E. Andrews  
                                 J. Eugene Corriveau                      Roland G. Beauregard

Meeting was called to order by the chairman at 8:10 P.M.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the clerk on a motion of Beauregard and (2) by Corriveau.

Prior reported that he, Chase and Corriveau attended an informative session of the Mass. Federation of Planning Boards Fall Meeting and again stressed the importance of joining with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. Beauregard moved that steps be taken to join and the board agreed to send a letter to said Council at School Street, Boston, Mass. requesting information as to the proper procedure and requirements for joining.

The board agreed to advertise the three (3) Public Hearings which are to be held in November on proposed changes to the Zoning By-Laws.

Prior informed the board that he attended a Public Hearing held by the Dept. of Public Utilities in the Center Town Hall this morning. He said he opposed the New England Power Company's proposed installation of an overhead power line which would run from Somerset to Ayer and would involve Maple St., Farm St. and Hartford Ave. in the town. Prior said he did not speak for the board but as a member of the Planning Board when he favored the burying of the cables underground. The D.P.U. meeting is to be continued on December 6 at 9:00 A.M. again in Town Hall.

In-coming correspondence was reviewed and a letter from Philip B. Herr & Associates was discussed in which he outlined a proposed program for the coming year. Corriveau said he favored engaging their services on a yearly basis until such time as a qualified engineer could be hired for the town.

A bill incurred by the clerk for postage and supplies was approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Joan M. Giard*  
Joan M. Giard, Clerk

APPROVED AS READ:

*Francis J. Prior*  
*David E. Andrews*  
*Roland G. Beauregard*