

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

Meeting of January 26, 1967. "SUBDIVISION"

Members present: Francis J. Prior
J. Eugene Corriveau
Robert M. Chase
David E. Andrews

Meeting was called to order by the chairman at 8:10 P.M.
It was unanimously agreed to dispense with the regular order of business.

Members of the Park's Department and Recreational Needs Committee were present at the meeting and discussed standards as referred to in the Master Plan. The committee which at the present time is a study group, consists of David L. Tuttle, Sr., James Lemire and Donald Horan. Tuttle stated that at the coming Town Meeting the committee will recommend that in 1968 the Town elect and create a three man Park and Recreation Commission. For this summer they will recommend the start of a pilot recreational program to be set up in the three school areas of the town and that that the Silver Lake area be used for a pilot swimming program.

Consultant, Philip Herr, determined that at this time the best possible type of organization is needed and the setting up of a long range planning program for parks and recreation should also be considered.

Prior informed the Committee that a copy of the Master Plan Book will be delivered to the library for future reference and use by the various departments.

On a motion of Chase and (2) by Corriveau the board voted to hold a Public Hearing on the proposed changes to the Zoning By-Laws. Motion was so carried. PUBLIC HEARING will be held on February 23, 1967 at 8:00 P.M., Up-Stairs Town Hall. The board also agreed to invite the Finance Committee to attend the Public Hearing. Notification will be sent to Town Clerk who will post notice.

Prior discussed the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and the Southeastern Area Planning Council. Further discussion will be held after the Dept. of Commerce submits a draft of legislation.

Prior and Chase have made reservations to attend a meeting on February 16, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. in the New Science Bldg. at Dean Junior College concerning Town Manager form of government also the Executive Secretary Form of government.

Highway Supt. informed the board that drainage is to be started in the Center Park Estates Subdivision off Center St. Members will meet at the site on Saturday.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

APPROVED AS READ:

Francis J. Prior
J. Eugene Corriveau

Robert M. Chase

Respectfully submitted,
Joan M. Giard
Joan M. Giard, Clerk