

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

Meeting of April 13, 1967. "SUBDIVISION"

Members present: Francis J. Prior, Chairman  
Robert M. Chase, Vice-Chairman  
Gerard L. Daigle

Meeting was called to order by the chairman and minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the clerk on a motion of Chase and (2) by Daigle.

Aime J. Lussier of 866 So. Main Street requested Planning Board approval to appear again before the Zoning Board of Appeals who have turned down a request of Bel-Air Gardens, who wish to expand, to purchase a portion of land presently owned by Lussier because the Lussier lot would be reduced to only 14,250 sq. ft. Members of the board took the request under advisement and will visit the property before making its decision.

Francis Prior stated that he is withdrawing from the "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE" and named Robert M. Chase as his replacement.

Members of the board started preliminary work on a Recreational Survey to determine the recreational needs of the town. Clubs and organizations in the area outside of Bellingham will be contacted by Daigle to determine the percentage of membership of Bellingham residents while Chase will survey the Clubs and organizations within the town. Prior will contact the School Department and reword the chapter on Recreation and Parks.

A bill in the amount of \$4.05 to the Reg. of Deeds was approved for payment, recording of names for present members of the board; approved also was a bill of \$40.00 to the Mass. Fed. of Planning Boards for dues; \$2.94 Public Hearing expenses and .40 postal expenses.

The chairman noted that to operate efficiently, the board should function as a full board and with the frequent absentism of two members, it wasn't fair to the three members of the board who must attend each meeting to constitute a quorum.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

APPROVED AS READ:

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan M. Giard, Clerk

*Francis J. Prior*  
*Robert M. Chase*  
*David E. Gunders*  
*Gerard L. Daigle*