

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

Regular Meeting of March 13, 1969.

Members present:- Gerard L. Daigle, Acting Chairman
Michele S. Parisi
Timothy J. Hannigan
James E. Hart

Meeting was called to order by Gerard Daigle at 8:00 P.M. and turned over to the secretary who opened nominations for chairman. Hannigan nominated Michele Parisi for Chairman and was seconded by Daigle. The vote for Parisi was unanimous. Nominations were then opened by the secretary for Vice-Chairman at which time Parisi moved that nominations be closed until clarification could be made on Section 81A-Chapter 41 which states that "a board shall elect annually a chairman and a clerk from its own membership" and clerical assistance if needed. The naming of a new clerk should be held up until advice could be obtained from Town Counsel, he said. Procedures were not satisfactorily followed in the past; the Planning Board is governed by laws. Hart said majority rules on a vote.

The secretary then informed the board that she has performed the duties of both clerk and secretary because at the time of her nomination the Planning Board was having difficulties amongst its members and could not agree upon a clerk out of its own membership. A non-member, Mrs. Giard, was then unanimously nominated and renominated for the past four years.

Hannigan made a motion to table the nominations for a vice-chairman and clerk until a ruling from Town Counsel could be obtained. Motion was seconded by Parisi. Vote was unanimous.

On a Daigle, Hannigan motion the board unanimously agreed to retain Mrs. Giard as clerical assistant until Town Counsel was consulted.

Parisi thanked board members for their confidence in electing him chairman and said he hopes to equal the good work of the former chairman to the best of his ability and to keep the board functioning in harmony.

James Hart, newly elected member, was formally welcomed to the Planning Board.

Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as read by the secretary on a motion made by Daigle and (2) by Hannigan.

James Hart was named to the Capital Improvements Comm,

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and the Committee will be so notified.

In-coming correspondence was reviewed. A request for a Joint Meeting with the Zoning Board was taken under discussion and a meeting date was set for April 3, 1969 at 9:00 P.M.

The board requested Town Counsel send a copy on proper procedures for street acceptance for Planning Board files.

Hannigan said he hoped there would be no dissention to interrupt the work of the board.

Parisi said he hoped the board would make major strides in being of help to the town.

Daigle stated that members should abide by the majority vote of the board which has been a good and active board.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

APPROVED AS READ:

Michelle S. Parisi
Lerd L. Daigle
James E. Hart

Respectfully submitted,

Joan M. Giard
Joan M. Giard, Secretary