PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

TOWN OF DEEP RIVER, CONNECTICUT

Town Hall 174 Main Street Deep River, Connecticut 06417

- 1. A **regular meeting** of the *Deep River Planning and Zoning Commission* held on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at the Deep River Town Hall was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Kastner. Members present: David Basilone, Jonathan Kastner, Janet Edgerton, Jane Samuels, Tom Walsh, Ben Whelan, and Alternates John Attridge, Sara Denegre, and Bruce Edgerton. Absent: Leigh Balducci. Also present: Nancy Howard (Recording Secretary), Cathie Jefferson (Zoning Enforcement Officer).
- 2. <u>Approval of Minutes</u>: A motion was made by Jane Samuels and seconded by Sara Denegre to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 18, 2012 as printed. Voted Unanimously.
- 3. <u>Payment of Bills</u>: The following bills was received: Amy Petrone, review and incorporation of regulation amendments, \$2,850.00. A motion was made by Jane Samuels and seconded by Tom Walsh to approve payment of the bill as presented. Voted Unanimously.
- 4. Correspondence: None received.
- 5. <u>Karen Dexter, 29 Elm Street, Application #83</u>: A public hearing was held prior to this meeting on an Application for Special Permit from Karen Dexter for an accessory apartment in the garage/outbuilding at 29 Elm Street (Map 57, Lot 37). A motion was made by Tom Walsh and seconded by Jane Samuels to approve Application #83 as presented. Voted Unanimously.
- 6. Audience: None
- 7. Reports: (a) ZEO: ZEO Jefferson reported on the following matters:
- (i) <u>George Bartlett, 444 Main Street</u>: A precision machine shop is a new tenant in the building at 444 Main Street. An application is expected to be submitted for the proposed sale of farm equipment and construction vehicles.
- (ii) A new business is proposed for the former El and Ellas space on Main Street.
- (iii) The Building Official and ZEO inspected 9 Maple Avenue. The illegal plumbing and electrical wiring has been removed which was required for sale of the property.
- (iv) A decision is still pending on the Prisley appeal.
- (b) Regulations: Amy Petrone has completed the incorporation of the amendments into the Regulations. The draft will be brought to a public hearing possibly in January. The Committee will meet to review the changes which were made to fix contradictions for previous amendments.
- (c) Chairman: <u>Design Advisory Board</u>: Chairman Kastner noted that Alan Paradis, Chairman of the Design Advisory Board (DAB), contacted him about having a joint meeting with the DAB and Planning and Zoning. This Commission has not received a response from the Board of Selectmen as a result of the letter that was submitted. The members agreed to have the members of the DAB attend a regular meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission to discuss the responsibilities of the DAB.
- 8. A motion was made by Janet Samuels and seconded by Janet Edgerton to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Voted Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy J. Howard Recording Secretary