# LONDONDERRY, NH PLANNING BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF January 19, 2012 AT THE MOOSE HILL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

# Special Planning Board Meeting for Sub-Committee 3rd Party Review Consultant Recommendation to Planning Board

Members Present: Art Rugg; Mary Soares; Lynn Wiles; Laura El-Azem; Chris Davies; Rick Brideau, CNHA, Ex-Officio; Dana Coons; Leitha Reilly, alternate member; Maria Newman, alternate member

12 Also Present: André Garron, AICP; Cynthia May, ASLA; Libby Canuel, Community 13 Development Secretary

A. Rugg called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

## **Administrative Board Work**

A. Woodmont Commons PUD Review Services – Sub-Committee recommendation to the Planning Board for the 3rd Party Review Consultant Selection and Price Proposal Opening

A. Rugg explained that staff received information from the Town's legal counsel earlier in the evening noting a potential conflict regarding one of the candidates for third party review. He said the Board would be entering into a Non-Public Session per RSA 91-A:3(II)(c) to consult with the Town Attorney.

D. Coons made a motion to go into <u>Non-Public Session</u> at 7:03 PM per RSA 91-A:3(C) for the purpose of meeting with legal Counsel. M. Soares seconded.

Roll call vote: Aye, Arthur Rugg; Aye, Mary Soares; Aye, Lynn Wiles; Aye, Laura El-Azem; Aye, Rick Brideau; Aye, Chris Davies; and Aye, Dana Coons.

D. Coons made a motion to go out of <u>Non-Public Session</u> at 7:51 PM. M. Soares seconded. The motion was approved, 7-0-0.

D. Coons made a motion to seal the minutes of the <u>Non-Public Session</u> indefinitely. M. Soares seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion 7-0-0.

A. Rugg explained that the Town Attorney was notified at approximately 4:30 PM today that a potential conflict exists with one of the four candidates for third party review. He expressed his disappointment that this was not disclosed earlier since all relevant information has been available for two weeks. Further information will need to be obtained, he stated, and subsequent consultation will need to take place with the candidates and the applicant before the Board can make a fair and honest decision. He entertained a motion to table this agenda item until a future point when, at the call of the Chair, the matter will be revisited.

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Lynn Wiles, Secretary

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Coons made a motion to table the agenda item. M. Soares seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion 7-0-0.

The agenda item regarding Woodmont Commons PUD Review Services was tabled to a later date. A. Rugg noted that per State statute, notice of the meeting will be posted with a minimum of 24 hours notice.

### Other Business

A. The Planning Board will discuss Senate Bill 291 regarding requirements for impact fees collected by municipalities for the construction of or improvements to state highways.

After the January 11 meeting when this topic was introduced, A. Garron had emailed details to the Board members. He stated that the language proposed to be added to RSA 674:21(V)(j) would allow municipalities to include State highways in its impact fee collection program. Londonderry includes three such highways that intersect with multiple town roads: Routes 102, 128 and 28. As Londonderry residents make regular use of these highways and the town's ongoing growth has necessitated improvements, A. Garron suggested it would be logical for the Board to support it. He offered a draft letter for the Board to review in the event they are in favor of the language proposed in the bill. A. Rugg noted that the bill will clarify the Town's collection of impact fees with regard to State highways. He added the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is in support of the legislation.

M. Soares made a motion to authorize the Chair to sign the letter prepared by staff on behalf of the Londonderry Planning Board in support of the proposed legislation. L. Wiles seconded the motion. No discussion. Vote on the motion, 7-0-0.

The Chair will sign the letter on behalf of the Planning Board.

### Adjournment:

D. Coons made a motion to adjourn the meeting. M. Soares seconded the motion. Vote on the motion: 7-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

These minutes prepared by Jaye Trottier and Libby Canuel, Community Development Department Secretaries.