

April 13, 2009
Town Planner Screening Committee - 7:00 P.M.
Moultonborough Town Offices

Present: Joanne Coppinger, Joe Skiffington, Barbara Perry,
Bob Stephens, Jean Beadle, Natt King

Absent: Judy Ryerson (w/prior notification)

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Joanne moved to approve the Minutes of April 7, 2009.
Bob Seconded.
Motion Carried – Unanimously.

Carter distributed the questions received to date to which Natt and Bob added. Joanne began a review of each question by reading it. The members were to rank the question from a 10 (high) to 0 (low). These would then be tallied up to see what questions floated to the top as the most agreed upon. The object was to try and settle into 15+/- questions. This would be impacted by the time eventually allotted to each candidate.

There was a general discussion of what kind of planner the community was seeking; Someone who saw their job to just review plans, one who can have vision, one who greases the skids (i.e. pro development), or someone who is anti-development (digs heels in during reviews).

Nancy Wright and Peter Jensen spoke about a major issue from the Master Plan being the protection of water quality (ground water/aquifers and the surface bodies of water). They both thought a question about storm water management; ground water protection should be added.

There was discussion about the preservation of the overall environment and quality of life and how does one maintain that in the face of development pressures and the property rights of people.

Next: The added questions will be put onto the original list by Bonnie
The scores will be put onto an excel spread sheet totaled and sorted from high to low
The questions will be rearranged into a new doc to reflect their numeric score
On 04/20; the group will settle upon a specific number and wording of the top crop of questions

The Town Administrator suggested that at this next step they may need to move into non-public to protect their questions from becoming public and providing the candidates with too much of an opportunity to script their interview.

Motion: Bob moved to adjourn at 8:18 P.M.
Joe Seconded.
Motion Carried – Unanimously.