

April 27, 2009
Town Planner Screening Committee
Moultonborough Town Offices

Present: Joanne Coppinger, Natt King, Jean Beadle, Joe Skiffington,
Judy Ryerson
Absent: Bob Stephens (w/prior notification)

The Chair called the group to order at 7:06 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Natt moved to approve the Minutes of April 20, 2009 as written.
Jean Seconded.
Motion Carried – Unanimously.

The group worked on the wording of the remaining question s.

Motion: Natt king moved to go into Non-Public Session per RSA 91-A; 3 II (b)
Jean Seconded

The committee was polled: Natt – Aye; Jean – Aye; Joe – Aye; Judy – Aye; Joanne – Aye.

There was a general discussion of the merits of simply asking the candidates the questions as opposed to giving them the questions ahead of time.

Mr. Austin asked if the board had someone specific in mind and suggested the word “person” kept the group from going into a non-public if there were more than one candidate. Mrs. Coppinger said no decision had been made and rebutted his position. Mr. King did as well pointing out there were 22 “any person”(s). Mr. Austin had further objections stating that (a) the Committee had a vacancy to “represent the general public” and should not proceed without that slot filled (Ms. Ryerson pointed out this was more of a LRPC slot, other members pointed out they all represented the public at large, and the Town Administrator noted that Committees often have vacancies and rarely – assuming they still have a quorum – stop their work over vacancies) and (b) the advertisement had said reviews would begin on 04/30 (with Ms. Ryerson pointing out that the Town had not ceased to accept applications, all would receive equal consideration as the applications came in and we the group was merely ahead of schedule) Upon preparing to enter the non-public, the Chair and members invited the Town Administrator join them.

The committee went into Non-Public Session at 7:28 p.m.

The committee re-entered public session at 9:03 p.m.

Motion: Natt moved to adjourn at 9:03 P.M.
Jean Seconded.
Motion Carried – Unanimously.