

Meeting Minutes Town of North Hampton Zoning Board of Adjustment Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 6:30pm Town Hall, 231 Atlantic Avenue

These r	ninutes were prepared as a reasonable summary of the essential content of the meeting, not as a
	iption. All exhibits mentioned in these minutes are a part of the Town Record.
Atter	ndance
	bers present: Robert B. Field, Jr., Chair; Michele Peckham, Vice Chair; David Buber, George a, and Phelps Fullerton
Mem	bers absent:
Alterr	nates present: Dennis Williams
	present: Richard Mabey, Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector, and Wendy Chase, Jing Secretary.
Prelin	ninary Matters; Procedure; Swearing in of Witnesses; Recording Secretary Repo
I.	<u>Call to Order</u> ; Pledge of Allegiance; Roll call/Introduction of Members/Alternates; Recording Secretary Report; Swearing in of Witnesses (RSA 673:15); Preliminary Matters; Minutes of previous Meeting – May 24, 2011
Mr. Fie	eld called the Meeting to Order at 6:30pm.
noted	eld invited the Board Members and those in attendance to rise for a Pledge of Allegiance and that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance is for those who choose to do so and has no bearing on the making of the Board or the rights to appear before the Board.
Mr. Fie	eld explained the Board's operating Rules and Procedures.
	nase reported that the June 28, 2011 Agenda was posted in the June 13, 2011 edition of the nouth Herald and also posted at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Office, Library and on the Town's re.
advand	eld explained that, as reported to the Board, he had consulted with the Recording Secretary in ce of the Meeting and made suggested amendments to the ("draft") May 24, 2011 Meeting es. The Board was in receipt of the ("draft") Minutes as amended, and would now be asked to

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44 take the time to make comments and suggestions as to change. Chairman Field indicated that such 45 process represented a return to prior practice and was intended to "streamline" the review process and 46 produce a more refined "draft" product for final Board approval. Chair Field requested an indication 47 from the Board as to whether this procedure would be acceptable going forward. It was the Sense of 48 the Meeting that such process would be welcomed, and would expedite and make more efficient the 49 review of the Minutes. 50 51 Chair Field suggested that it would probably be best to record a vote on the matter. 52 53 Mr. Lagassa Moved and Mr. Buber Seconded the Motion that the Chairman is authorized to consult 54 with the Recording Secretary on the "draft" Meeting Minutes prior to distributing copies to the Board 55 Members for review and approval. 56 57 The vote was unanimous in favor of the Motion (5-0). 58 Π. 59 ZBA Alternate Member Interviews, and up to three (3) Alternate Appointment(s) as the Board may deem appropriate. (No Public Participation) 60 61 62 Mr. Field explained that the Board is guided by the Board's duly adopted "Alternate Appointment 63 Procedures" and that the process is not open to the Public. He said that appointment of Alternates is an 64 "Administrative", not an "Adjudicative" matter. 65 66 The Candidates were present, and were asked to address the Board, in the order their request was 67 received, with a brief description of their qualifications and reasons why they would be interested in 68 serving on the Board. 69 70 Candidates: (1) Robert Landman; (2) Mark Janos; (3) Dennis Williams; and (4) Lisa Wilson 71 72 **Robert Landman, 34 Post Road** (Seeking any term) – stated that he has lived in North Hampton since 73 1994 and has served the Town over those years in many different capacities. He is currently the Co-74 Chair of the Water Commission and is also serving as a Commissioner for North Hampton on the 75 Rockingham Planning Commission. He has served on the Planning Board and created the Zoning 76 Ordinance, Section 415 – Cell Towers and also contributed to the Transportation Chapter of the Master 77 Plan. He stated that he knows the Law and would be able to apply the Law in a fair way. 78 79 Mark Janos, 77 Winnicut Road (Seeking 2013 term) - stated that he has been a resident of North 80 Hampton since 1986, and has served as a Member of the Planning Board. He is a Senior Partner of the 81 Law Firm Janos & Griffin, P.C. and is licensed to practice law in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. His 82 areas of Practice include Municipal Law: Zoning, Planning Subdivisions, Land Use Planning and 83 Development. He commented that he would like to get reacquainted with the Town by serving as an 84 Alternate and that it is a comfortable form for him, given his familiarity with the law. 85 86 **Dennis Williams, 40 Mill Road** (Seeking any term) – stated that he has been a resident of North 87 Hampton for (30) thirty years and is finishing his one-year term as an Alternate to the ZBA. He said that 88 he would like to continue to serve as an Alternate. He stated that he had recently attended the "18th 89 annual Office of Energy and Planning Spring Planning and Zoning Conference" and was educated on

some of the changes in law regarding Zoning. He said that he enjoys serving on the Board and is lookingto serve his part as a North Hampton Citizen.

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Mr. Field commented that Mr. Williams has served the Board generously and well as an Alternate
Member over the past year and thanked him for his service.

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96 Lisa Wilson, 9 Runnymede Drive (Seeking 2013 term)- stated that she has deep respect for North 97 Hampton Zoning Ordinances, State Statutes, and the ZBA Rules of Procedures. She has participated in 98 crafting the North Hampton Vision Statement; served as a Member of the North Hampton's Municipal 99 Facilities Planning Committee and helped draft the newly adopted Agricultural Ordinance as Vice Chair 100 of the Planning Board's Agriculture Ad hoc Committee. She has also testified before the State Senate 101 Committee of Public and Municipal affairs to suggest ways to improve House Bill 446, a bill set forth to 102 clarify the hardship standard, by making the language more concise and unambiguous. She said that she 103 is currently serving as an Alternate on the Conservation Commission, and if appointed to the ZBA, she 104 would recuse herself from discussion and deliberation of ZBA cases brought before the Conservation Commission for review. She commented that it would be an honor and a privilege to serve on the 105 106 Board. 107 108 Mr. Field commented that Ms. Wilson has served the Town in multiple capacities. He said that the 109 Candidates are a well qualified group. 110 111 Ms. Wilson stated that the Conservation Commission meets the second Tuesday of each Month. 112 113 Ms. Chase said that the Conservation Commission only reviews ZBA cases involving "wetlands issues" 114 prior to the ZBA Meetings. 115

116 The Board determined that they can have up to (5) five Alternates, but do not have to fill all (5)

positions. The Board agreed to fill all (3) three vacant positions. Jonathan Pinette and Jennifer Lermer are currently serving as Alternates to the Board; Ms Lermer's term expires in 2012, and Mr. Pinette's

- 119 term expires in 2013.
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121 Mr. Field said that he would like the process of appointing Alternates to be scrupulously fair, and that 122 the Board learn from and correct past experience. The Board agreed to discuss each Candidate in the 123 order they appeared and then take a vote to either "Appoint" or "Not Appoint".

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125 Robert Landman – Mr. Lagassa commented that he likes and respects all the Candidates. He said that 126 Mr. Landman has served loyally on the Planning Board with him in the past and that everyone that 127 knows Mr. Landman knows that he is very committed and passionate to public affairs, particularly about 128 Land Use matters. Ms. Peckham agreed with Mr. Lagassa's comments and said that Mr. Landman is very 129 dedicated to the Town and would be a welcomed addition to the Board. Mr. Fullerton said that Mr. 130 Landman would bring diversity to the Board, particularly with his experience with the Cell Towers and 131 his experience would be well served on the Board. Mr. Field said that he values Mr. Landman's long 132 term concerns with the protection of water quality and the protection of the aquifers. 133

Mark Janos – Mr. Lagassa said that he has known Mr. Janos for many years, and he is very qualified. He
 testified that Mr. Janos is personable and would get along well with the Board Members, and would
 endorse him. Ms. Peckham agreed that Mr. Janos is very well qualified but said she is a little hesitant to

appoint another "Land Use" professional to the Board. She said that the Board was originally meant to

- 138 be a "Board of the People"; people with different qualifications and life experiences. Mr. Field said he
- does respect Mr. Janos' qualifications. He said there has been criticism, in the past, that he ZBA is not
- represented by the "community at large". He commented that Mr. Janos is an outstanding Candidate,but does share Ms. Peckham's concerns.
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143 Dennis Williams – Mr. Field recognized that Mr. Williams has made significant contributions to the ZBA 144 over the past year and his analysis on the cases he sat on have been thoughtful. Mr. Buber said that Mr. 145 Williams has been a great contributor to the Board and has attended most of the Meetings whether he 146 is needed on a case or not and has taken classes on "Land Use". He said he offers a "balance" to the 147 Board. Mr. Lagassa said that it would be a shame to discontinue Mr. Williams' service at this point and 148 concurs with everyone regarding the quality of service he has provided to the Board. Ms. Peckham 149 agreed. Mr. Fullerton echoed the sentiments of the rest of the Board. He said that Mr. Williams has 150 proven himself to be an asset to the Board.

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Lisa Wilson – Ms. Peckham said that Ms. Wilson is qualified and knows a lot about North Hampton. She
 has participated in a lot of different capacities on different Boards, and has testified in Concord about
 zoning issues. She commented that Ms. Wilson represents many different Citizens in North Hampton.

- 155 Ms. Peckham stated that all of the Candidates are very well qualified.
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157 Mr. Field said it comes down to "history of service" to the Town and the fact that the current Board is 158 heavily represented with technical expertise. He said that Ms. Wilson comes with a history of Master 159 Planning and recognition of the goals set forth by the people in Town. He commented that Ms. Wilson 160 brings a "wealth" of experience. Mr. Fullerton said that Ms. Wilson brings a variety of backgrounds to 161 the Board and has served on a number of Committees and Boards. He said she would be a great asset to 162 the Board. Mr. Lagassa said that one of Ms. Wilson's strengths is that she serves on the Conservation 163 Commission, but that could be a detriment if she has to recuse herself from cases on a regular basis. Mr. Field thought that that would be more, true of an Elected Member of the Board. He said it could be 164 perceived as a conflict, but not sure that it is. Ms. Peckham said that the Conservation Commission has 165 166 other Alternate Members, and due to the rotation, Ms. Wilson may not be seated to review many ZBA 167 cases.

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Ms. Peckham commented that she would not like to see people discouraged because they have not
been active in Town. She said a "history of service" is not a driving criterion to become appointed even
though it is important.

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173 Mr. Field Moved and Mr. Lagassa seconded the Motion to Appoint Mr. Robert Landman as an

174 Alternate Member to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a (3) three-year term expiring in 2014.

- 175 The vote was unanimous in favor of the Motion (5-0).
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177 Mr. Buber Moved and Mr. Fullerton seconded the Motion to Appoint Mr. Dennis Williams as an

- Alternate Member to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a (3) three-year term expiring in 2014.
 The vote was unanimous in favor of the Motion (5-0).
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181 Mr. Fullerton Moved and Mr. Buber seconded the Motion to appoint Mrs. Lisa Wilson as an Alternate

- 182 Member to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a (2) two-year term expiring in 2013.
- 183 The vote was unanimous in favor of the Motion (5-0).
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185 The Board recessed to allow the newly appointed Alternates to be sworn in by Ms. Chase and sign the 186 appropriate documentation as to their respective Oaths of Office. 187 188 Minutes – May 24, 2011 189 190 Mr. Buber made a few typographical amendments to the "draft" May 24, 2011 Meeting Minutes. 191 192 Mr. Fullerton Moved and Ms. Peckham seconded the Motion to approve the May 24, 2011 Meeting 193 Minutes as amended. 194 195 The vote was unanimous in favor of the Motion (5-0). 196 III. **Unfinished Business** 197 1. #2011:02 – Jean L. Rocco, 12 Glendale Road, North Hampton, NH. Property location: 12 198 199 Glendale Road, North Hampton; M/L 013-035-000; zoning district R-1. The Applicant requests a 200 Special Exception under Article V, Section 507 – Home Occupation to operate "The Fitness 201 Jeanie, LLC" a Personal Training for individual clients and small groups in the home. Property 202 owner: Jean L. Rocco, 12 Glendale Road, North Hampton, NH. This case is continued from the 203 May 24, 2011 Meeting to enable the Applicant to provide additional evidence and testimony in 204 support of the Application, all as requested by the Board. 205 206 In attendance for this application: 207 Jean Rocco, Owner/Applicant 208 209 Ms. Peckham recused herself. 210 211 Mr. Field seated Mr. Williams for Ms. Peckham. Mr. Williams had been seated at the prior Meeting on 212 the Matter in replacement of Vice Chair Peckham. 213 214 Ms. Rocco's case was continued from the May 24, 2011 Meeting. She was asked to provide information 215 on her septic system so that he Board could determine if the septic system would accommodate the 216 "residential use" as well as the proposed "in home occupation". Ms. Rocco presented (1) one copy of 217 her septic plan for the Board to review. Ms. Rocco stated that she has her septic system pumped out 218 annually. 219 220 Mr. Mabey said that, in his opinion, the septic system is big enough to support Ms. Rocco's type of 221 business, because there would be no more usage than if she were just having visitors in her home. 222 223 The Board had asked Ms. Rocco to contact the State to inquire whether or not any types of permits or 224 licensing were required by the State. Ms. Rocco said that the State responded to her by E-Mail stating 225 that she did not need a Child Care license per RSA 170-E:2, IV. She submitted a copy of the E-mail and a 226 copy of the waiver forms she has the Parents sign prior to children participating in her classes releasing 227 the "Fitness Jeanie" from any and all claims for injury, loss or damage. Ms. Rocco stated that she also 228 has "fitness" insurance as well as "Homeowner's" insurance, and submitted copies of those into the 229 record. 230

231 Mr. Field read RSA 170-E:2.IV.(b) into the record: Programs offering instruction to children, including but 232 not limited to athletics, crafts, music, or dance, the purpose of which is the teaching of a skill. Ms. Rocco 233 is apparently exempt from "Child Day Care Licensing" under the above provision. 234 235 Ms. Rocco also submitted copies of the original E-mails of support that she had signed by the authors as 236 requested by the Board at the last Meeting. 237 238 The Board voiced concerns on how it would be determined when the "fitness" business would 239 "outgrow" the space. Ms. Rocco explained that the maximum number of adults per class in her 240 basement is (6) six and the maximum number of children is (10) ten. She also stated that she can fit (5) 241 five cars in her driveway. 242 243 The Board was also concerned about Ms. Rocco's Clients parking their cars along the street in the winter 244 months making it difficult for emergency vehicles to pass through. 245 246 Mr. Field explained in response to an inquiry that the Public Hearing was closed at the May 24, 2011 247 Meeting, so there would be no public comment unless "new", not "responsive", evidence was 248 introduced. 249 250 The Board deliberated <u>Case #2011:02</u>. 251 252 Mr. Williams said that he was satisfied with all of Ms. Rocco's answers to the Board's questions. 253 254 Mr. Fullerton referred to Attorney Peter Loughlin's book on Planning and Zoning where he states that 255 "Special Exceptions" are not personal, but run with the land; hence a condition restricting the use to a 256 particular owner would be inappropriate. He suggested the Board set particular conditions, such as, 257 quantifying the number of people using Ms. Rocco's program. 258 259 Mr. Field said that a "Variance" runs with the land, but that he was not certain that a "Special Exception" 260 does. He said he would do more research on the matter. He said that if the law states that the "Special Exception" is not limited to the "Owner" then the Board could perhaps set conditions that would limit 261 262 the business to a "Personal Training" business and a condition could be added that if the "use" is 263 abandoned for a certain period of time it becomes expired. 264 265 Mr. Lagassa Moved and Mr. Buber seconded the Motion to approve the Special Exception for Case 266 #2011:02 – Jean Rocco, with the following conditions: (1) A limit of (5) five Adults, or (10) ten children 267 at any time; (2) Parking shall only be in the Owner's driveway and shall be limited to not more than (5) 268 five cars; no on street parking at any time; (3) the discontinuance or abandonment of the "use" as a 269 "Personal Training Fitness Studio" for any continuous period of (12) twelve months shall cause the 270 "Special Exception" to lapse. 271 272 The Chair would be requested to further refine and articulate these concerns and sentiments in the 273 Decision Letter. 274 275 Mr. Buber expressed concern over the number of people that could potentially occupy the studio if the 276 parents accompany the children to observe. Ms. Rocco said that she has a "drop-off/pick-up" policy; the 277 parents don't stay. She also walks the children to the end of the driveway when being "picked up" by 278 car.

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James Hallinan, 8 Glendale Road asked to speak on case #2011:02. Mr. Field explained that the "Public
Hearing" for case #2011:02 was closed at the last Meeting, May 24, 2011, but allowed Mr. Hallinan to
ask his question. He said that he lives on Glendale Road and is not a direct abutter to Ms. Rocco's
property, but has his house up for sale and was concerned if the approved business would negatively
affect his property values. Mr. Hallinan's Realtor was also present.

- Phil Wilson, 9 Runnymede Drive Said it was his understanding that when a Public Hearing is opened,
 and the Meeting is continued to another month, that it is the Public Hearing that is continued.
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Mr. Field explained that there are two parts of the ZBA Meeting: (1) the Public Hearing portion, and (2) the Board "deliberation" portion. He said that the Board generally wants to hear from the Public, but said that the present Meeting it is not a "Public Hearing". Rather it is intended to receive information as to specific issues of concern to the Board, identified at the previous Meeting. He allowed Mr. Hallinan's Realtor the opportunity to speak. She commented that Mr. Field explained at the beginning of the Meeting that the Public would be able to comment. Mr. Field explained that that was true in the

- context of a "Public Hearing" but, regarding this case, the "Public Hearing" was closed at the May
- 296 Meeting and that the questions Ms. Rocco responded to at this Meeting were those questioned asked
- by the Board last month that needed to be answered before the Board could make a ruling.
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The vote was unanimous in favor of the Motion to approve <u>Case #2011:02</u> with Conditions as Stated Above (5-0).

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Mr. Field reminded everyone of the 30-day appeal period, and suggested Ms. Rocco consider not doing
 anything within the thirty (30) days due expressed objections from some of the attendees. He further
 explained the "Rehearing Process":

- A person affected by a decision by the Board has a right to appeal the decision by requesting a "Rehearing".
- If the Board grants the "Rehearing" request the case is heard "De Novo" (from the beginning)
 and all evidence including new evidence is permissible.
 - If the Board denies the "Rehearing" request then the person may appeal to Superior Court.
- 311 Mr. Field said that the preference of the Law is that the "Case" becomes "final".
- 313 IV. <u>New Business</u>
- 3141. #2011:04 John Normand, 75 South Road, North Hampton, NH. Property location: 75315South Road, North Hampton; M/L 008-109-000; zoning district R-1. The Applicant requests a316Special Exception under Article V, Section 513 Accessory Apartment to allow a one (1)317bedroom accessory apartment above the existing attached garage. Property owner: John318Normand, 75 South Road, North Hampton, NH.
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- 320 In attendance for this application:
- 321 John Normand, Owner/Applicant

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323 Mr. Field commented that the Application didn't include a Plan for the proposed accessory apartment

- and no additional septic information other than the statement from a septic designer stating that the
- 325 septic system could be expanded. He questioned whether the Case should go forward.

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- 327 Mr. Normand said that it was his understanding that a letter from the septic designer stating that the 328 septic would be able to be expanded met the criteria under Section 513. He also said that there is no 329 requirement that a floor plan needs to be done for the apartment. 330 331 Mr. Field said that "safety" and "appearance" are criteria under "Exemption", Section 601. He said that 332 he visited the property and was unclear how those issues would be addressed. 333 334 Mr. Lagassa said that the Applicant should be able to present his case and then the Board can judge 335 whether or not he has enough information. 336 337 Mr. Fullerton agreed and said that under Section 513.7 it does not state that the Applicant needs a "full 338 blown" septic design, which would be extremely costly to Applicants. 339 340 Ms. Peckham said the Board should proceed with the Case, and if there is additional information 341 required, the Board can proceed accordingly. 342 343 Mr. Field took a "straw poll" on whether or not to proceed with the case. 344 The vote was 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstention to proceed. Mr. Field abstained. 345 346 Mr. Normand explained that he did not have a septic system designed because of the costs involved, 347 and he did not want to make such a big investment without even knowing whether his application 348 would be approved to allow an accessory apartment. 349 350 Mr. Normand stated the following points: The existing house is 4-bedrooms with two (2) adults living there 351 • 352 The current septic system has a 1,000 gallon tank and they have it pumped every two (2) years • 353 The space above the garage is 18' x 34' (610 square feet) and cannot be expanded beyond 800 • 354 square feet 355 The barn style door will be replaced with a window. • The access into the apartment will be by stairs located outside in the back end of the building 356 • 357 • The garage will have an additional spot for one (1) car 358 • They will collaborate with the Building Inspector on the renovations 359 The garage is attached to the house with a "breezeway" • 360 361 Mr. Field said that it's important to have a Plan that shows how the building is situated on the lot as well 362 as the driveway, so the Board can determine if it's within the side yard setbacks. 363 364 Mr. Normand commented that the Plan that was submitted as part of the application depicts the well 365 and septic on the wrong sides of the lot and it does not show the existing barn. 366 367 Mr. Buber voiced concern over the lack of information provided. He said that the Board needs a sketch 368 showing the design of the proposal and referred to Section 513.8 the apartment shall be designed so 369 that the appearance of the building remains that of a single-family dwelling. Any new entrance shall be 370 located on the side or rear of the building. He said that he is not comfortable going forward without 371 more information.
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373 Mr. Normand said that he intended to bring a sketch of the proposal to the Meeting, but it was not yet 374 complete. 375 376 Ms. Peckham voiced concern regarding Section 513.3 – the apartment must be contained within the 377 existing single-family dwelling. 378 379 Mr. Normand said that the house and garage is one contiguous structure. He said that the "breezeway" 380 connecting the garage and house includes a hallway, bathroom and office. 381 382 Mr. Lagassa referred to Section 513.2 – the existing dwelling must have existed prior to the adoption of 383 this ordinance, which is 1990, and asked for evidence that the garage was built prior to 1990. 384 385 The Board suggested the Applicant provide the following additional information: 386 Additional information on the septic system (location, capacity and design perimeters, and 387 supporting documentation from the septic designer regarding his signed statement that the 388 septic system could be expanded) Additional information on wetlands, if any, or a statement that there is no wetlands 389 • 390 Plan showing where the building is situated on the property 391 A sketch of the structural changes (they plan to show the front elevation and floor plan) 392 Evidence of when the garage was built • 393 394 Ms. Peckham Moved and Mr. Fullerton seconded the Motion to continue Case #2011:04 – John 395 Normand, to the July 26, 2011, Meeting to permit the Applicant to gather additional information 396 requested by the Board. 397 398 The vote was unanimous in favor of the Motion (5-0). 399 400 ν. **Other Business** 401 402 1. <u>"Code of Ethics"</u> - Committee Report – Mr. Lagassa – 403 404 Mr. Lagassa reported that the Committee has not met since his last report to the Board. He said that 405 Mr. Wilson is the Select Board's Representative to the Code of Ethics Committee. Ms. Chase later 406 reported the Ms. Laurel Pohl was appointed by the Planning Board to be their Representative to the 407 Code of Ethics Committee. 408 409 2. Communications/Correspondence, and Miscellaneous. -410 Mr. Field said he received communication from Jerome Day regarding "blasting" that would take place on his adjacent lot. He had discovered that there is little control over the "blasting" process. Mr. Field 411 412 responded to Mr. Day by E-Mail and forwarded a copy to the Zoning Board Members. Mr. Field said 413 that creation of "blasting" protocols was considered by the Planning Board in the past but they did not 414 move on it at that time. Mr. Field said that he invited Mr. Mabey to the Meeting to brief the Board on 415 whether or not it would be helpful for the ZBA to write a letter to the Planning Board and Select Board 416 to begin the process of enacting a "blasting" Ordinance. 417 418 Mr. Mabey said that, it was his understanding that the Planning Board plans to discuss the matter at 419 their next Work Session Meeting. Ms. Chase confirmed that to be true.

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421 Mr. Mabey said that "blasting" is controlled by RSA 158:9-b which is a licensing procedure under the 422 direction of the State Police. The State Police issue the license to the people doing the "blasting", after 423 meeting the requirements set forth under RSA 158:9-b, and the local Fire Chief checks the license and 424 issues the "blasting" permit. He said that there is no local zoning at this time regarding "blasting" but 425 the Town has received information from Chris Ganotis, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, on 426 areas of the "blasting" process that may be regulated by local Ordinances. 427 428 Mr. Field said that one of the issues is, whether or not, there is any right of appeal by a member of the 429 public to the ZBA as a result of an "action" of an Administrative Officer. He ascertained that if the 430 Building Permit is issued which anticipates "site preparation" than it might well be considered an "action" that can be appealed by the Public. 431 432 433 Mr. Mabey said that a Building Permit may be appealed, but it would have to specify as to what is being 434 appealed. 435 436 Mr. Mabey explained that the only "notice" the public receives about Building Permits being issued is by 437 the Public coming to the Town Office to inspect the Building Permit "list". Mr. Mabey said that some 438 Town's put issued Building Permits in the local newspaper. 439 440 Mr. Field said that the Zoning Board ought to consider notification to the Public regarding issuance of 441 Building Permits because there is a 30-day appeal period. He said the process leaves a lot to be desired 442 in terms of the Public being made aware of what is going on in their neighborhoods to give people the 443 option to appeal if they so choose. 444 445 Mr. Lagassa didn't think all permits needed notification. He said that if the Building Inspector knows 446 that "blasting" will occur; that Permit should be published or given some kind of notification. 447 448 Mr. Field said he interprets the law that any "action" of an Administrative Officer is appealable to the 449 Zoning Board of Adjustment, and issuance of a Building Permit is an "action". 450 451 Mr. Mabey said that the Zoning Board of Adjustment is limited to "Zoning issues". Mr. Field said that he was not certain that Mr. Mabey was correct as a matter of statutory coinstruction. 452 453 454 Mr. Mabey said that the Planning Board can develop a "blasting" Ordinance with certain restrictions, but 455 they still have to follow the State Statutes. 456 457 Mr. Landman referred the Board to RSA 31:39 – Power to make By-laws, including those regulating 458 blasting. He will forward the NHDES link to the Members by E-Mail. Mr. Landman said that as a Water 459 Commissioner, he is very concerned with water issues and "blasting" can result in contamination of 460 Wells and ground water. 461 4. "Administrative Services Agreement" ("draft")-Further discussion. -462 463 Mr. Field asked if the Board wished to instruct that he and Mr. Buber proceed with the "Administrative 464 Services Agreement" since there is a new Select Board. It was a consensus of the Board that the Chair 465 and Mr. Buber proceed with their efforts. 466 467

- 468 Mr. Lagassa Moved and Mr. Buber seconded the Motion to adjourn the Meeting at 9:51pm.
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- 474 Recording Secretary
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