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PLANNING BOARD

PLANNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 11, 2020

Chairman Jim Whitin called the meeting to order at 6:43 p.m. with members John Bullard, Jim Watterson, and Town Planner James Hartnett in attendance. Daylor and Sheahan was absent.

Call to order 6:40 p.m.

1. Administrative Items

a. Discuss Special Town Meeting articles - No Discussion

b. Approve Planning Board Report – Special Town Meeting Zoning Articles

Attorney John Eichman from K.P. Law was present to address questions relating to Town meeting Zoning Articles. Whitin stated that the Board held a public hearing on the zoning articles on February 5, 2020, and showed him a draft of the Board's report and recommendation. Attorney Eichman recommended that the report issue a recommendation in favor of opposition to the zoning amendments.

Bullard motioned to amend the report to recommend that if the general by-laws pass, then the Planning Board's recommendation would be to approve the Zoning Articles. Seconded by Watterson. The vote was 3-0 in favor of the motion.

2. Matters not reasonably anticipated.

a. MVP Steering Committee replacement – Philip Weinberg

Hartnett stated that the Board of Health changed their appointment to the MVP Steering Committee to Philip Weinberg.

Bullard made a motion to appoint Philip Weinberg to the MVP Steering Committee. Seconded by Watterson. The vote was 3-0 in favor of the motion.

Adjournment

The members unanimously adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James Hartnett, Town Planner Nadine Castro, Assistant Town Planner II