

GROTON PLANNING BOARD

January 18, 2017

Meeting Called to Order: 7:01 pm

Present: Chair Deborah Johnson, Ray Blake, Elizabeth Jespersen, Dave LaBar, Russ Carruth, Glen Hansen and Kyle Andrews (Select Board Liaison) Absent: Glen Hansen

Audience Members: Sharon Nelson, Pam Hamel, Slim Spafford, Otto Jespersen

First order of business was to review minutes from December 28, 2016. Ray motioned to accept the minutes as written, 2nd by Deb. Passed Unanimously.

Next all members who were present signed the Mylar copy of the Savage Subdivision Plan, which was approved on November 30, 2016. Deb will leave it for Sara Smith to mail out to Grafton County tomorrow.

Deb opened the Public Hearing on the Master Plan at 7:15 pm.

After a brief description of what was included in the draft of the Master Plan, Deb asked the audience if they had any questions or comments. Each section was discussed, with Deb taking notes of all suggestions. The suggestions will be discussed by the board at our next meeting, including possibly adding a section on Excavation and a Glossary of terms.

Deb explained that any Zoning we might bring forth for Groton would be worked on throughout the year once the Master Plan is approved. We will form a Committee to decide what Zoning would be most beneficial for our Town and ultimately brought to Town Meetings in the future.

Deb stated that an updated draft will be ready for review by February. Another Public Hearing will be held on February 22, 2017 at the Town Hall at 7 PM.

Dave motioned to close the Public Hearing at 8:40 pm. Kyle 2nd. Passed Unanimously.

It was suggested that we set a 2nd date for the Public Hearing in case of bad weather. It was then decided that Feb 23, 2017, 7 pm would be the

February 15th at 6 pm was setup as a work session to review tonight's suggestions on the Master Plan.

Elizabeth motioned to close the meeting at 8:52 pm. Kyle 2nd. Passed Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Jespersen