

GROTON PLANNING BOARD

March 29, 2017

Meeting Called to Order: 7:10 pm

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

Absent: Elizabeth Jespersen

The Committee waived reading of the January and February Minutes, and following review, the Members approved the Minutes as presented.

First order of business was to take nominations for Board Chair and Secretary. Dave moved, Glen seconded that Deb be nominated for the position of Chair. The vote to appoint Deb as PB Chair was unanimous. Discussion then centered on the position of Secretary and in the absence of Elizabeth could the PB renew her appointment as Secretary. Deb advised the Board that Elizabeth had indicated she would like to be renewed for that position a motion for the re-appointment followed. Seconded by Ray. The appointment for Elizabeth as Secretary was unanimous.

The Chair then motioned, at 7:45 PM, to open the hearing on the Master Plan revisions. Approved by the Board.

No residents were present to offer their comments; however, the Board had received several emails with recommendations, mostly grammatical versus content, from Mr. Tavares and Mrs. Richer. After discussion, the Board accepted the recommendations and any new draft will reflect the corrections.

The Public Hearing was closed at 8:15 PM.

The Board then voted to form a citizen committee with members appointed to assist the PB to engage the community in discussions, review existing regulations and Groton's Zoning and recommend to the PB revisions and/or new regulations and zoning which can accomplish a planned, orderly development of the Town consistent with land suitability and the Vision and Principals of the Master Plan.

The final business on the PB Agenda required the members to sign the Savage subdivision. That was completed.

Having no other business, the Chair motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Submitted by

Deborah Johnson