

**GROTON PLANNING BOARD**  
**July 25, 2018**

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 pm

Attending Members: Chair Deborah Johnson, Ray Blake, Dave LaBar, Dave Madden, Russ Carruth, Glen Hansen, and John Rescigno (Select Board Liaison)

On Motion made by Deb, and approved by the Board, the reading of the June 27 minutes were waived. Following review, on motion made by Deb and seconded by Ray, the PB approved the minutes as written.

Public Applications - None submitted

The Board next discussed the progress of the Citizen Planning Committee (CPC).

1. Deb advised the PB that CPC members requested a tour of the wind farm. It is scheduled for August 24. The tour is for the CPC to determine if the Renewable Energy/Forestry District is suitable for business development. Is it too steep? Is there appropriate access? These and other questions are to be resolved during the tour.
2. Town residents have indicated that there is limited to no demand for business development. Perhaps the solution is to allow home business opportunities rather than commercial businesses?

The final business the PB discussed was the resignation of Tony from the CPC. The Board decided it would be disruptive to appoint a new member to the CPC at this late planning stage. Upon motion by Deb, the PB Members voted to set the CPC membership at 6 to allow 4 as a quorum.

With no other business Deb confirmed the next meeting date as 8-29-2018 and the meeting closed at 8:15 pm.

Submitted,

Deborah Johnson