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Minutes of November 5, 2002

Members Present: Kevin Lane, Bruce Tomlinson, Kelly Rogers, Bill Henchey, Bill Bourne

Members Absent: Julia Compagna, Sam Guy

Guests: Mike Miller (LCPC Planner)

Bill Henchy called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Members reviewed drafts of the Education, Productive Resources, and Historic & Scenic Resources sections of the Town Plan revision. There was discussion on moving portion of the Historic & Scenic Resources section dealing with gravel pits to Natural Resources and/or Productive Resources.

Kevin asked about the town plan revision process going forward; how does the public get draft revision for review? Mike Miller explained that separate Planning Commission and Select Board public hearings would be warned in the newspaper and posted in prominent locations around town. Hard copies of the draft would be available for review at LCPC and the Zoning Office. Individuals with email access could request an electronic copy.

Kelly stated that the Historic & Scenic Resources should include a recommendation to develop a Downtown Master Plan. A comment was made that the Natural Resources section should call for "responsible" development.

There was a general discussion on verbiage in the draft plan dealing with the elimination or minimization of visual impacts of telecommunications towers. Federal legislation limiting state or local restrictions on such towers was noted.

Approval of the October 15 minutes was deferred due to a lack of a quorum present at that meeting.

The next meeting will be on November 19, 2002 at the Water & Light Department building, to review proposed revisions to various sections of the Town Plan.

Kelly moved to adjourn and Bill Bourne seconded the motion. All voting in favor of the motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Leonard, Recorder