

MORRISTOWN/MORRISVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 1999

Members Present: Rich Furlong(RF), Julie Compagna(JC), George Robson(GR)
Dan Demars(DD), Sam Guy(SG), Pat McCulloch(PM)

Members Absent: None

Guests: Kenneth Sweetser

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Dan Demars, Chairman in the Town Offices.

The Planning Commission discussed the Grant Administrator proposals. A decision was not made as to hiring. The Board will interview Paul Markowicz on May 4, 1999.

The Board discussed organizing and reactivating sub-committees to work on the planning grant. Ken would like to tie this in with the Design Charette. The group would come up with 4-5 ideas for development/growth. Ken will put a warning in the News & Citizen regarding reactivating the groups and inviting them to the table. The public informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 1999. JC to contact Amy Noyes regarding an article covering the topic. The Board outlined four possible areas to concentrate on:

- 1) Recreation (bike/walking paths)
- 2) Historic Preservation
- 3) Business Promotion (special activities/promotions, Village events)
- 4) Aesthetics (beautification, tree planting, power lines, sidewalks)

Ken to send out individual invitations to names of people suggested by Board.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the April 6, 1999 meeting.
PM made a motion to approve the minutes as written.
GR seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Ken indicated the Selectboard has requested a meeting with the Planning Commission on May 3, 199 to discuss covering the zoning office when Ken is away. They also wish to discuss the Ron Belval complaints.

GR made a motion that the zoning administrator coverage is a personnel issue and not a planning issue, therefore no involvement of the planning commission is required.
RF seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

GR made a motion that the Belval complaints have been addressed by the letter sent to him by Ken Sweetser, and are not a planning issue, therefore no involvement of the commission is required.
RF seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

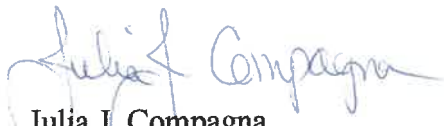
At the May 4th meeting of the commission, a letter to the Selectboard addressing the priority of need for sidewalks will be formalized.

The commission will interview Kelly Richards and Bruce Tomlinson at the May 4th meeting, for the vacancies on the board.

PM made a motion to adjourn.
GR seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,


Julia J. Compagna
Secretary