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Minutes of March 06, 2001

Members Present: Kelly Rogers, Stephen Jennings, Bruce Tomlinson, and Bill Henchey

Members Absent: Sam Guy

Guest: George Robson and Scott Corse

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM. by Stephen Jennings, Chair.

In September the Planning Commission applied for a grant to do a marketing study. We received the grant in November. We need to do an Request for Proposal to hire a consultant. The Planning Commission, George Robson and Scott Corse went over the grant and idea sheet George and Ken came up with last August. When review the list and grant it reminded everyone that this grant was to help out the four groups from the Morristown-Our Town project. In reviewing it was decided to have a meeting with Heidi Krantz and the steering committee to see if Heidi can over see the grant and work with the consultants. Ken will call Heidi and set up a meeting.

New definition of "Community Facility" Judge Wright has asked how we determined what a community facility as our current definition is somewhat lacking description. In make the determination on North Country Animal League application the DRB contacted VLCT and Barb Farr at LCPC for their opinions on what a community facility is. North Country Animal League ask that we list them as a Community Facility. The Planning Commission ask Ken last week to try to research and develop a new definition. Ken presented a draft definition. The Commission went over the definition and raise concerns about minimal retail sales. Ken said he would also like better wording than minimal, and is looking for suggestions from the Commission. The Planning Commission members will review it and make suggestions and Ken will also keep work on the definition.

Kelly made a motion to adjourn at 8:55 PM.

Bill seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth J. Sweetser, scribe