

MORRISTOWN/MORRISVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 7, 1997



Members Present: Bill Bourne, Rich Furlong, Jane Greene, Sam Guy & George Robson.

Members Absent: Pat McCulloch

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Bill Bourne, Chairman. The Planning Commission meeting minutes of December 3, 1996 were reviewed and approved as written.

Norm Nepveu has resigned from the Planning Commission effective December 31, 1996. We now have one opening and need to find a suitable replacement as soon as possible.

The Planning Commission discussed at length the recent rejection of our Planning Grant application for Morrisville Downtown Revitalization. We need to find out more about why this request was rejected, and then we need to decide if it is feasible to resubmit another letter of intent for Cycle IV which is due some time in March. The following issues and questions need to be resolved before a decision can be made in this matter:

- . What is the desire of the Village Trustees?
- . What is the desire of the Selectboard?
- . Why was the initial application rejected?
- . Should we seek outside expertise, if it is decided to resubmit another application?
- . Can we make all of the deadlines?
 - Letter of intent due in March
 - Full application due on April 29, 1997.
- . Are there any funds remaining from the previous grant award which could be used as seed money for this proposed grant request?

At the next Planning Commission meeting on January 21, 1997, George Robson and Bill Bourne will have answers to the above questions. At that time, we should be able to decide if it is feasible to resubmit the Planning Grant for Morrisville Downtown Revitalization.

Sam Guy was elected to serve as Chair of the Planning Commission until at least July 1, 1997. Rich Furlong agreed to serve as Chair when Sam Guy's term is finished.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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