

MINUTES
CORNISH PLANNING BOARD
JULY 16, 2015

The Cornish Planning Board met on Thursday, July 16, 2015, at 7pm in the Cornish Town Office. Member present were Bill Lipfert, Chair; David Haseman, Alternate; Scott Baker, Selectman; and Heidi Jaarsma, Secretary.

Larry Dingee also attended the meeting.

Bill Lipfert called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Approval of Minutes

David Haseman made a motion to approve the 6/18/2015 minutes with two corrections. Scott Baker seconded the motion, and the vote of the Board was in the affirmative.

NPS Saint Gaudens Blow-Me-Down Farm Request for Proposal.

Bill Lipfert suggested a follow up letter to the Superintendent of the park regarding the recent RFP (request for proposal). Heidi Jaarsma read from the 2013 comment made by the Planning Board to the NPS regarding the Blow Me Down Farm Site Management Plan. Larry Dingee discussed the history of various proposals for the Blow Me Down Mill over the years. He said that the best way to get the attention of the NPS would be for the Board of Selectmen to contact the NH Congressional Delegation. Heidi Jaarsma will forward the link and the original comment to the Selectboard.

Proposed Amendments to the Cornish Subdivision Regulations

David Haseman made a motion to table the discussion until the September meeting. Scott Baker seconded the motion, and the vote of the Board with in the affirmative.

NH Office of Energy and Planning Annual Survey.

The Board reviewed the Annual NHOEP Planning Survey. Heidi Jaarsma will submit.

Citizen request for broadband service improvements letter from Planning Board to Fair Point.

John Dryfhout asked the Planning Board to send a letter to Fair Point asking for more consistent broadband service. The Planning Board discussed internet options. The sense of the Board was that internet service was not within their purview. The Board discussed including internet availability and expansion opportunities with regard to future updates of the Master Plan.

Other Business

Heidi Jaarsma asked the Selectboard to write a letter to the UVLSRPC stating that the town has not maintained its membership.

David Haseman made a motion to cancel the August 6, 2015, meeting. Heidi Jaarsma seconded the motion, and the vote of the Board was in the affirmative.

Scott Baker made a motion to adjourn. David Haseman seconded the motion, and the vote of the Board was in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi M. Jaarsma