

PLANNING BOARD



19 WASHINGTON STREET
SHERBORN, MASSACHUSETTS 01770

MINUTES May 25, 2011

Members present: Robin Perera; John Higley; Eric Johnson; Gino Carlucci, Town Planner

Absent: Sue Spence, John Stevens

The meeting came to order at 7:14 p.m. in the Sherborn Town Hall, Room 204A.

LONG RANGE GOALS

Mr. Higley suggested an approach of defining the Board's long term goals, followed by determining the process by which these goals could be implemented and then specifying a timeline for implementation.

Mr. Johnson said that in the process of defining these long term goals, he would like to determine the strength of the foundations for the current zoning regulations, and what might happen if the current parameters for zoning were to change in some way.

Mr. Carlucci stated that he would provide the Board with the 1972 zoning decision.

STORMWATER ISSUES

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems in Massachusetts North Coastal Watersheds (Document referenced: 1)

Draft Massachusetts North Coastal Small MS4 General Permit (Document referenced: 2)

Summary of Major Changes between 2003 General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small MS4s (MS4-2003) and 2010 Draft General Permits for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) in Massachusetts North Coastal Watersheds (Document referenced: 3)

Mr. Carlucci stated that at the upcoming 6/9/11 Board of Selectmen's meeting there would be a discussion of how to handle the Stormwater Permit after defeat of the Stormwater Article at the Annual Town Meeting.

PENALTIES

Chapter 16. Violations (Added 1978; amended 1989, 1992, 2011), Draft (Document referenced: 4)

The Board discussed a “tiered approach” to handling the imposition of penalties for a number of violations of rules and regulations (Chapter 16), and Mr. Carlucci presented a proposal for how to implement such an approach. Ms. Perera will contact the Groundwater Protection Committee to notify them that the Board will be looking at ways to implement penalties and to ask for their input for penalties relevant to their interests.

Mr. Carlucci suggested updating the amounts of the fines associated with various violations, and Mr. Johnson suggested contacting the various groups associated with administering the affected rules and regulations to solicit their opinions.

Specifically, the proposed approach specifies enforcement of penalties as “immediate” or “tiered” as follows:

Chapter 5, Section 3 (Unlicensed dogs)	Immediate
Chapter 8, Section 2 (Hunting prohibition)	Immediate
Chapter 9, Section 6 (Unregistered cars)	Tiered
Chapter 10, Section 4 (Obstruction of public ways)	Immediate
Chapter 11, Section 2 (Dangerous excavations)	Immediate
Chapter 12, Section 3 (Disorderly behavior)	Immediate
Chapter 13, Section 2G (Registration of solicitors)	Immediate
Chapter 16, Section 1 (Violations)	See Section 1 of Chapter 16
Chapter 17, Section 9 (Wetlands)	See Section 1 of Chapter 16
Chapter 21, Section 12 (Groundwater protection)	See Section 1 of Chapter 16 - Tiered
Sherborn Zoning By-Laws	Tiered
Add Chapter 22 (Driveways) and Chapter 25 (Stormwater)	Tiered

SAVE OUR SHERBORN MEETING

Mr. Higley asked the Board members to attend the Save Our Sherborn meeting to be held on 6/3/11 to hear what that group has to say about their goals that might coincide with the goals of the Planning Board.

MINUTES

Draft, Minutes of the Planning Board, May 18, 2011 (Document referenced: 5)

Mr. Johnson moved, and Ms. Perera seconded, a motion to accept the Minutes of the May 18 meeting as amended. The motion passed 3 – 0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m. The next meeting will be on June 8, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary D. Wolff, Clerk
Planning Board

DOCUMENTS REFERENCED DURING THE MEETING

1. Document: *United States environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems in Massachusetts North Coastal Watersheds*
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