



# Town of Hopkinton

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## HOPKINTON PLANNING BOARD MINUTES April 14, 2015

Chairman Bruce Ellsworth opened the Hopkinton Planning Board meeting of Tuesday, April 14, 2015, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Hopkinton Town Hall. Members present: Vice-Chairman Michael Wilkey, Timothy Britain, Celeste Hemingson, Jane Bradstreet, Alternate Richard Steele, Alternate Clarke Kidder, Alternate James Fredyma, and Select Board Representative James O'Brien. Members absent: Cettie Connolly and Planning Director Karen Robertson. Mr. O'Brien is the new Select Board representative to the Planning Board, replacing George Langwasser.

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### **I. Review and adopt the Minutes and Notice of Decision of March 17, 2015.**

Celeste Hemingson, seconded by Clarke Kidder, moved to APPROVE the Minutes of March 17, 2015 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Clarke Kidder, seconded by Celeste Hemingson, moved to APPROVE the Notice of Decision of March 17, 2015 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

### **II. Conceptual Consultations.** There were no conceptual consultations.

### **III. Applications.** There were no applications.

### **IV. Other Business.**

- A. Mr. Kidder, the representative to the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, reported that he had spoken with Director Michael Tardiff about updated statistics for the Master Plan project. Mr. Kidder also mentioned that a Flood plain Management and Flood Insurance workshop will be held on Monday, May 11, 2015, Horseshoe Pond Conference Room, Concord, sponsored by the Commission and the NH Department of Environmental Services.
- B. Mr. O'Brien mentioned the Capital Improvement Plan, and that the Planning Board is being asked to appoint a representative to the project. Mr. Steele offered to serve as the Planning Board representative. Mr. Ellsworth thereby appointed Mr. Steele.
- C. Mr. Steele inquired about the status of the Henniker tree arm and wedding venue litigation. Mr. Britain indicated the case has been appealed to the State Supreme Court, with a hearing to take place in several weeks.
- D. Mr. Kidder indicated that he continues in a volunteer capacity for (indistinct). He mentioned some emerging issues about solar panels and micro cell towers being placed on utility poles in area communities. It may be an issue for future discussion.

### **V. Adjournment.**

Celeste Hemingson, seconded by Michael Wilkey, move to ADJOURN the meeting at 7:11 PM. Motion carried unanimously. Chairman Ellsworth declared the meeting adjourned.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Hopkinton Planning Board is at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at the Hopkinton Town Hall.

James Fredyma  
for Karen L. Robertson  
Planning Director

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In accordance with RSA 677:15, any person(s) aggrieved by any decision of the Planning Board concerning application(s) may present to the Superior Court a petition, duly verified, setting forth that such a decision is illegal or unreasonable in whole or part and specifying the grounds upon which the same is claimed to be illegal or unreasonable. Such petition shall be presented to the court within thirty (30) days after the Board's final decision regarding the application in question has been filed and becomes available for public inspection in the Planning Office.