

Members Present: Martha Varney, Mark Hunziker, Mark Kane, Greg Heyer, Richard Wimble

Public Present: Skip Taylor, ZA, Amber Soter, ZA Assistant, Janet Greer, Susan Mitchell, James Corbin, Randy Devine, Select Board, Stacey Wells, Select Board assistant, Laurie Fischer, Select Board and Tom Fontaine, Select Board.

7:00 PM- **G. Heyer** called the meeting to order.

7:01 – Agenda Addition; **S. Taylor** added to the agenda to talk about the ZA re-appointment as his term is expiring. He asked the Planning Commission to provide a recommendation to the Select Board for his re-appointment.

7: 06 – **M. Hunziker** moved to recommend **S. Taylor** for re-appointment. **R. Wimble 2nd**. All in favor.

7:10 PM – Review of minutes

7:12 - The minutes were reviewed from Tuesday April 7, 2015. **M. Hunziker** moved to approve the minutes; **M. Kane 2nd**. All in favor.

7:13 - The minutes were reviewed from Tuesday April 21, 2015. **M. Hunziker** moved to approve the minutes; **M. Varney 2nd**. All in favor.

7:14 – 7:30 PM – General Planning Commission Business was discussed while waiting for the Select Board to arrive. Mail was presented and reviewed.

7:30 PM – Discussion with the Select Board and the members of the public about the sidewalks. The public brought up and discussed the plowing and maintenance of the existing sidewalks. The Select Board responded that there are grants to look into for the equipment for plowing and that the budget for maintenance will need to be worked out. It was also asked for the Select Board to review the current sidewalk conditions and start taking care of the ones that the Town currently has before making more. The overall input from the public was wanting to know about the plan for maintenance and implementation of new sidewalks. A sidewalk clearing ordinance was discussed but will need to be further investigated.

In addition to the sidewalk maintenance, safety for the children and other pedestrians was also discussed. Traffic calming measures were briefly chatted about. The discussion continued about getting volunteers to help with a safe route to school.

Getting a sidewalk plow and maintenance for the sidewalks into the budget and looking into traffic calming measures was the bulk of the discussion and working on implementing these with the Select Board, Planning Commission and the Public.

8:50- PM Discussion about the agenda for the next meeting. The Planning Commission decided to postpone their May 19th meeting due to planned absences. The next Planning Commission meeting will be Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 7PM.

9:02 PM- **M. Hunziker** moved to adjourn; **M. Varney 2nd**. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Soter, Planning and Zoning Assistant

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
For the Planning Commission

These draft minutes are unofficial until approved at the next regularly scheduled meeting. All motions were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.