

NORWICH PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 27, 2010, Tracy Hall - Meeting Room

Regular Meeting

Members Present: Richard Stucker, Ralph Hybels, Anne Silberfarb, Daniel Johnson, Jeff Goodrich

Members Absent: Brooke Adler, Tom Gray,

Clerk: Phil Dechert **Others:**

Dan Johnson -Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM.

1. **Agenda** – Approved.
2. **Election of Officers**
 - a. Nominations – Dan Johnson for Chair, Tom Gray for Vice-Chair, & Phil Dechert for Clerk. Nominations were closed and the proposed slate was elected by a unanimous vote.
3. **Reading of the Rules of Procedure** – A copy will be emailed to members for review at the next meeting.
4. **Minutes** – 5-13-10 - Approved as read.
5. **Reports:** Dechert reported on:
 - a. Presentation at the Selectboard meeting of King Arthur Flour’s plan to bring a sewer line from Hartford for their own use, possibly over Dresden land. Board members would prefer the sewer line was in the Route 5 right-of-way to maintain options for future land use in this area as discussed in the town plan. A memo to the Selectboard was drafted supporting the Route 5 location rather than the Dresden land and that, regardless of where the sewer line goes, the Planning Commission fully supports KAF. The Board, by a vote of 5 to 0, requested the Clerk to edit and send the memo to the Selectboard.
 - b. Request by Alison May at the Selectboard meeting for the town support using money from the Conservation Commission Trust Fund to help support acquisition of land on the Ompompanoosuc River to be used as a town park and recreation area. The Selectboard has tabled the request to their next meeting.
6. **Town Plan Workshop Review–**
 - a. “What is a Town Plan” document – The 5/27/10 draft was edited and will be re-submitted to the board.
 - b. Implementation Chapter– Dechert distributed a draft introduction to the Town Plan Implementation Chapter. The introduction will be followed by the ten or more highest priority objectives and actions from the entire plan. Members will select priority items for this list and these will be discussed at the next meeting. Members are asked to submit the list to the Clerk if they will not be at the June 10 meeting.
7. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Phil Dechert, Clerk

APPROVED 6/10/10

Future Meetings: Thursday, July 8, 2010 at 7 PM

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