

NORWICH PLANNING COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 8, 2010, Tracy Hall - Meeting Room

Regular Meeting

Members Present: Richard Stucker, Ralph Hybels, Brooke Adler, Anne Silberfarb, Daniel Johnson, Tom Gray

Members Absent: Jeff Goodrich

Clerk: Phil Dechert **Others:** Justin Hybels

Tom Gray –Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM.

1. **Agenda** – Approved.

2. **Minutes** – 6-10-10 - Approved as amended.

3. **Reports**

Dechert reported a draft junk ordinance was discussed at the Selectboard meeting on July 7, 2010. There were many concerns expressed at the meeting. The junk issue will be researched and discussed further.

4. **Town Plan** –

a. **Implementation Chapter** – Dechert handed out a list of all Town Plan objectives and actions with annotations by those selected as high priority by Stucker, Hybels, Gray, and Silberfarb.

A second document, “Implementation Priorities” included only the annotated objectives and actions grouped by Chapter/Topic and then grouped within Chapter/Topic by “New” and “Continue” to indicate if the Objective/Actions will be a new initiative or are currently being addressed and should be fully supported.

The next steps will include creating several implementation action plans combining complementary objectives and actions from different chapters.

b. **Regional Plan** – Draft will be ready for next meeting.

c. **Energy Chapter** - Johnson is going to re-visit the energy plan as it relates to new construction and renovations with the goal of reducing the carbon footprint, especially in regards to many new initiatives such as “LEED” certification programs.

d. **Other Town Plan Projects** – Dechert will be updating drafts of the Education Chapter and Historic Preservation Chapter based on comments received. These will be reviewed at the next meeting.

5. **PR/Press**

It was agreed that requests for information regarding the position of the Planning Commission on various issues will be referred to the Chair or Vice-Chair to speak for the Board.

6. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Phil Dechert, Clerk

APPROVED 7/22/10

Future Meetings: Thursday, July 22, 2010 at 7 PM

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