

NORWICH PLANNING COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 14, 2013, Tracy Hall

Regular Meeting

Members Present: Ralph Hybels, Tom Gray, Richard Stucker, Jeff Goodrich, Daniel Johnson

Members Absent: Susan Brink, Anne Silberfarb **Clerk:** Phil Dechert **Others:**

Tom Gray, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

1. **Agenda** – Approved.
2. **Minutes** – 2-14-13 –approved without changes
3. **Announcements & Reports & Correspondence** –
 - a. The Clerk presented updates on:
 - i. Norwich Pool – Town working with ANR on permits
 - ii. Communication tower – Based on town meeting bond vote, the town will start the permitting process without VTel and work out funding for the tower.
 - iii. Wilder Dam re-licensing process – TRORC submitted document requesting studies on the effects of regular rise and fall of water levels on bank erosion; and studies on recreation and river access.
4. **Prepare for meeting with Selectboard** –
 - a. Subdivision Regulation Amendment Adoption – Documents relating to the Selectboard adoption process and options were reviewed along with the summary of changes from the 2006 regulations.
 - b. Meeting to update the Selectboard on PC activities – An outline of topics for a presentation by the Chair was discussed. Also the chart of Climate Change Adaptation Initiatives was revised. A section was added on local food supply and support of agriculture.
5. **Membership** – Members have continued to reach out to potential candidates for the two openings available on May 1st.
6. Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Phil Dechert, Clerk

APPROVED 3/28/13

Future Meetings: Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 7 PM – Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 7 PM – Regular Meeting

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