

Granville Planning Commission
October 4, 2021
DRAFT Minutes

Meeting called to order 6:20

Roll call - Rachel Grigorian; Bill Cavanaugh; Stephanie Walker,
Judy Wood: Diane Eramo

Public attendance - Cheryl Sargeant; Danial Sargeant; Marilyn
Dority; Sean Dority; Mike Eramo

Communications & Bills - Rachel informed us that Roxbury sent
the Town their DRAFT Town Plan - as per statutory procedure.
They will have a public hearing about it Oct. 14.

Public Comment -

Cheryl brought up the multi-use path project and shared some
cautions about same. But Rachel explained that the project is on
hold due to routing issues. Marilyn stated that the earlier proposed
route actually goes through a wildlife corridor. Cheryl suggested
considering path developments in the Commons instead; but also
suggested that if/when Rt. 100 is re-paved a larger shoulder -
bike/walking lane might be possible.

Old Business -

Fire House renovation - nothing new.

Telecomm Ordinance - as scheduled, Judy made a motion to vote
to approve the Draft Ordinance for submission to the Selectboard;
Stephanie seconded.

Rachel recused herself. Judy and Stephanie voted in favor.

Bill and Diane voted nay.

Judy asked Bill why he voted nay; he said he didn't think there's a need for such an ordinance. Judy asked Diane the same and she said she thinks it's 'duplicative' of State/Fed regulations. Not knowing exactly where to go from here, the Telecomm Ordinance is "tabled."

Due to the "tie" vote and its problematic nature, Rachel is considering resigning from the Planning Commission.

Noise Ordinance - Stephanie was unable to print out copies of the draft she'd prepared and presented at the September meeting, but she will have hard copies ready for the November meeting.

A lengthy discussion of ordinances in general followed. Diane conflated ordinances with the zoning. Mike made comments about a need for more input from Town residents. Judy explained once again that a telecomm ordinance had been recommended by TRORC and that the time for resident input would be a distinct part of the official Selectboard adoption process. Cheryl verified that process. Judy also explained that despite State statutes, each Town is entitled to address its unique concerns through ordinances.

New business -

Judy brought up two agenda items that had been proposed for this month's meeting but had been omitted.

- a) Discussing and voting on changing the monthly meeting to the first Tuesday of the month. After minimal discussion, Judy made a motion to vote on the change; seconded. All in favor.
- b) Stephanie had suggested a discussion of community events that might be pursued, and how to fund them. A motion was made to have that on the November agenda; seconded. All in favor.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 7:22. All in favor.

Judy Wood, Sec'y. - Granville Planning Commission