PLANNING BOARD TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 18, 2020 MINUTES

Planning Board Members Present: G. Bernstein, K. Fitzgerald, B. Hardwick, H. Kunhardt (ex-off alt.), L. Kunhardt. Planning Board Members Absent: A. Arnold (ex-off), R. Lindgren, S. Pyle. Alternates Present: P. Behen, L. Heath; Alternates Absent: T. Anderson, Jr. Others Present: S. Heath, D. D'Arcangelo L. Kunhardt is taking the minutes.

The meeting was brought to order at 6:32pm.

Public Hearing: Case# 20-SR-02. Scenic Road Hearing for Eversource Energy. Members sitting: P. Behen, G. Bernstein, K. Fitzgerald, B. Hardwick, L. Heath, H. Kunhardt, L. Kunhardt. The area Arborist for Eversource, Dane D'Arcangelo, presents project. Powerline maintenance proposal encompasses tree work on twenty-three designated scenic roads in Francestown. Notice was properly posted 2/7 and 2/11/2020. PB members conducted individual site walks. Discussion. All trees marked for removal suffer severe decay or appear dead. Many are mature white ash adversely impacted by invasive insect Emerald Ash Borer. Concern that tree removal will expand travel width of Dennison Pond Rd and desire to avoid same. Work anticipated to begin late June /early July. Motion: To approve Scenic Road Plan as proposed. (Kunhardt/ Hardwick) Vote: (favor) P. Behen, G. Bernstein, K. Fitzgerald, L. Heath, H. Kunhardt, L. Kunhardt, B. Hardwick. (7-0-0) Motion carries.

<u>Announcements and Communications</u>: 1) Paperwork re: Grant for Water Resources MP Update received, signed by PB and sent to TA J. Pike for submittal. 2) ZBA public hearing on Shattuck case postponed until March 12, 2020. 3) Chair requests each PB member review land use regulations and the ZO for items in need of updates.

<u>Minutes:</u> 9/17/2019 - Without objection, approved as amended. (abstain) P. Behen 10/15/2019 - Without objection, approved as amended. (abstain) P. Behen. 2/4/2020 - Without objection, approved as amended. (abstain) G. Bernstein.

<u>Unfinished Business:</u> continue work on PB website page info update. G. Bernstein provides schematic hierarchy diagram plus examples of documents under some categories. Discussion ensues. Further discussion. Should board put up separated application forms now? Discussion. Continue to review and refine desired language prior to webpage changes. Continue discussion. Consensus: under button found on existing Home Page, Citizen Action Center, Forms & Documents, ask TA J. Pike for the addition of a wholly alphabetized list of all forms and documents without any distinction nor separation by any subcategory. Maintain existing list of forms and documents by subcatagory as a second page under same button.

Action items: K. Fizgerald: 1) to ask TA for the alphabitized list webpost; 2) NOD for 20-SR-02.

Next meeting: 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.