

TOWN OF BENNINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD  
Minutes of the Meeting- July 25, 2011

Present        Jeffrey Rose, Chairman  
                 Philip Germain, Ex-Officio  
                 Susan Smith

Guests        Peter Martel  
                 David Mackenzie

Chairman Rose called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. David Mackenzie was introduced to the Board as a potential Board Member who would be observing the meeting.

Chairman Rose notified the Board that he has received a letter of resignation from Melissa Stewart.

The minutes of the July 11, 2011 meeting were reviewed and accepted with minor changes.

Chairman Rose reported that he has received a letter from the DES stating that an updated plan has been received for Francestown Sand and Gravel. Currently only the Harris Pit is not current with State permits. Chairman Rose will contact Dennis McKenney who is an agent for the Harris' about this matter.

Chairman Rose expressed the need for new Board members and alternates.

The Board began work on the Master Plan. Susan Smith began making updates on the laptop as the Board reviewed each section of the Master Plan. It was noted that the laptop needs to be looked at as it has been infected. The Board discussed the changes that have occurred in town over the past 50 years as Susan Smith made notes. The Board will let Lisa Murphy know that work on the Master Plan has begun and get a quote on the update work that will be needed. Feedback from the Department Heads will be needed. The Board will put together a questionnaire concerning the future plans and goals for each department.

The August 8, 2011 meeting was canceled. The next meeting scheduled is August 22, 2011.

There being no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

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Planning Board Recording Secretary