

Duxbury Planning Commission

Meeting Minutes September 10, 2015

Members present: Erica Campbell, Alan Quackenbush, Doug Weber, Brian T. Fitzgerald

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Brian Fitzgerald.

Agenda changes: none

Minutes: On motion by Erica/Doug, the minutes of the August 13, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Municipal Planning Grant application: The commission reviewed the draft of the application Erica prepared and made several changes to fill in gaps in the information and provide more budget details. Members also discussed the required resolution by the selectboard that will be required with the grant application. Brian will follow up with Amy Scharf regarding the resolution and meeting date for the board to act on the application.

Alan moved and Doug seconded a motion to submit the planning grant application for a zoning consultant with a budget not to exceed \$16,000. The motion passed unanimously.

Town forest: The District 5 Environmental Commission is processing an Act 250 permit application for removal of the structures on the Logue parcel. The application is being processed as a minor, and is on public notice. Alan notified the District Coordinator of an error in the draft permit regarding the final disposition of the property to the town and land trust. The draft is on notice until September 24, so the permit could be issued by the end of the month. Once that happens, management of the Logue parcel will pass from BGS to FPR. Alan is going to make some changes to the draft easement to allow provisions for development of parking and picnic structures at the site of the former camp and to cover any maple sugaring under the forest management plan. Discussions with FPR will continue, with the goal of getting authorization for the property transfer from the legislature this winter.

Mad River Valley stormwater project: Alan provided an update on this project, which is being called the Watershed Wide Water Management Program (W3MP). The task force has met twice, including a seminar on stormwater to get everyone to a common understanding of the issue. The task force is meeting monthly, with two representatives from each town, as well as representatives from other interested parties. Alan and John Murphy represent Duxbury. Friends of the Mad River is running the project and will oversee hiring a consultant to recommend specific practices. Fortunately, a lot of inventory work has already taken place in all of the involved towns.

VTrans Transportation Alternatives Program: Doug forwarded to Tom Drake (CBMS principal) information on the possibility of funding to support development of a pedestrian/bike route from Waterbury to CBMS. Mr. Drake is reaching out to parents and Waterbury in Motion to see if a group can come together to carry this project forward. Doug has offered to help them get started.

Next meeting: October 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the town garage meeting room.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes by B.T. Fitzgerald