

TOWN OF OXFORD

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Planning & Zoning Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 19, 2015
7:30 PM
Oxford Town Hall
Main Meeting Room

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Carver called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: John Kerwin, Pete Zbras, Harold Cosgrove, Glen Persson, Arnie Jensen, Tanya Carver

and Pat Cocchiarella.

Not Present: Ed Rowland, Todd Romagna and Jeff Luff.

Staff Present: Jessica Pennell, Administrative Secretary, Steven S. Macary and Town Planner, Brian

Miller, Town Attorney Kevin Condon arrived at 7:45 PM.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

SEATING OF ALTERNATES

Chairman Carver seated Alternate Pete Zbras and Alternate John Kerwin.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS

CORRESPONDENCE

a.) FERC: Notice of Intent

Commission Secretary Cocchiarella noted this item and stated that it is on file in the Planning & Zoning Department during regular business hours.

b.) Letter dated 4/29/2015 from Rory Culhane RE: Request for Extension – 43 Long Meadow Road

Commission Secretary Cocchiarella read the abovementioned request into the record.

MOTION BY Commission Secretary Cocchiarella to grant a two year extension as requested by Mr. Rory Culhane for property located at 43 Longmeadow Road. Second by Commissioner Cosgrove VOTE: All Ayes.

c.) Letter dated 4/30/2015 to Chairman Carver
RE: Request for extension of Subdivision Approval – Woodruff Hill Industrial Park

Commission Secretary Cocchiarella read the abovementioned request into the record.

MOTION BY Commission Secretary Cocchiarella to grant the requested extension for Woodruff Hill Industrial Park as presented in a letter dated 4/30/2015 from First Selectman George Temple.

Second by Commissioner Cosgrove. VOTE: All Ayes.

d.) Letter dated 5/1/2015 from State of CT Citing Council
 RE: Intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 338 Oxford
 Road

OLD BUSINESS

1.) Z-15-016 [RESA] – Mountain Road Estates, Meadow Brook Estates (Site Plan Modification – increase from 14 to 16 Homes)
(Referred to P&Z Engineer, Jim Galligan, Town Planner, Brian Miller & Fire Marshal, Scott Pelletier)

Commission Secretary Cocchiarella read the following correspondence into the record.

- a. Letter dated 4/23/2015 from P&Z Engineer, Jim Galligan.
- b. Memorandum dated 5/3/2015 from Town Planner, Brian Miller.
- c. Plans dated 4/25/2015 and received from Kathy Ekstrom, Mountain Road Estates, with revisions per P&Z Engineer's letter dated 4/23/2015.
- d. Letter dated 5/6/2015 from Haynes (Response to Brian Miller's 5/3/2015 Memorandum)
- e. Memorandum dated 5/13/2015 from Brian Miller

Chairman Carver noted that three Commission members went out and visited the site.

Francis Teodosio, 111 Great Hill Road requested that a letter that he submitted be read into the record.

Chairman Tanya Carver stated that the only time that the public can speak is under Audience of Citizens and it is only for item that are not on the agenda.

Discussion ensued between the Chairman, Town Attorney Kevin Condon and Mr. Teodosio.

The Commission took a 10 minute recess at 8:00 PM.

The Commission came out of recess at 8:10 PM.

Commission Secretary Cocchiarella read a letter dated 5/19/2015 from Francis Teodosio into the record.

Discussion ensued between Commission members and Tom Haynes regarding the overall number of units that were originally approved and the amount of units that Mr. Haynes intends on building. It was noted that the project was approved for 182 homes in Oxford and that they have not gone over that number to date. Mr. Haynes also noted that he understands that if they do want to build over the 182 units, it would need to come before the Commission as a Special Exception.

MOTION BY Commissioner Jensen to *TABLE* this application to the next regular meeting. Second by Commissioner Cosgrove.

VOTE: All (7) Ayes.

A resolution from Brian Miller was requested for the next meeting.

2.) Z-15-027 - [IND] - Lot 3A Fox Hollow Road - Applicant: Gary Mead - Owner: Entrepot, BUI (Site Plan - 29,000 square foot building) (Excavation - approximately 4,000 cubic yards) (Referred to P&Z Engineer, Jim Galligan & Town Planner, Brian Miller & Fire Marshal, Scott Pelletier)

MOTION BY Commissioner Cosgrove to *TABLE* this application to the next regular meeting.

Second by Commission Secretary Cocchiarella.

VOTE: All (7) Ayes.

3.) Z-15-028 [VCMUD] – Oxford Town Center (Site Plan Modification)
(Referred to P&Z Engineer, Jim Galligan, Town Planner, Brian Miller & Fire Marshal,
Scott Pelletier)

Commission Secretary Cocchiarella read the following correspondence into the record:

- a. Letter dated 5/11/2015 from Nafis & Young
- b. Memorandum dated 5/12/2015 from Langan (Response to Nafis & Young's 5/11/2015 letter)

Town Planner Brian Miller stated that the signage should be discussed.

Commission Secretary Cocchiarella stated that signs should come before the Commission.

Kyle Bogardus, Engineer for the applicant stated that the rock face sign was already approved with the conceptual plan.

MOTION BY Commissioner Cosgrove to *TABLE* this application to the next regular meeting.

Second by Commission Secretary Cocchiarella.

VOTE: All (7) Ayes.

NEW BUSINESS

BOND RELEASES

1.) Central Park Associates – Bond Release Request (Awaiting report from P&Z Engineer, Jim Galligan)

ZONING ENFORCEMENT

1.) Commission discussion with ZEO regarding various items, complaints and zoning violations.

38 Jenny Lane 2 – Discussion ensued about an abundance of fill that had been brought onto the property without permits.

Steven S. Macary, ZEO noted that he has been out to the site for inspection and he reported his findings to the Commission.

Town Attorney Kevin Condon stated that the ZEO should issue a formal Cease & Desist Order and set a date for a show cause hearing.

The Commission voted unanimously to set the date of June 3, 2015 at 7:00 PM for a show cause hearing for 38 Jenny Lane 2.

Rachel and Nate Teodosio, the owners of 38 Jenny Lane 2 spoke briefly about the situation on their property and informed the Commission that they would do what they needed to do in order to bring it into compliance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1.) May 5, 2015 Public Hearing Minutes – Lot #4 Prokop Road – Ferris Properties

MOTION BY Commissioner Cosgrove to *APPROVE* the May 5, 2015 Public Hearing Minutes as presented. Second by Commission Secretary Cocchiarella. VOTE: All (7) Ayes.

2.) May 5, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes (*TABLED*)

INVOICES

1.) Nafis & Young Invoice # 134-15

MOTION BY Commissioner Cosgrove to *APPROVE* Invoice # 134-15 from Nafis & Young. Second by Commission Secretary Cocchiarella. VOTE: All (7) Ayes.

OTHER BUSINESS

1.) Any other business the Commission deems necessary for discussion.

The Commission voted unanimously to schedule the next Public Hearing for Lot #4 – Prokop Road – Ferris Properties for 6/16/2015 at 7:00 PM. (This is a continued Public Hearing that was awaiting Engineering review – an extension has been filed)

UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS:

June 2, 2015 at 7:00 PM Z-15-021 [RESA] – 1 Silano Drive – Owner: Garrett

Raymond - Applicant: Lawrence Miller (Special Exception

- construct a Garage & Carport - 1,458 sq. ft.)

June 2, 2015 at 7:05 PM

Z15-023 [RESA] - 105 O'Neill Road - Applicant & Owner:

Timothy J Butterworth (Special Exception - Garage -

approximately 2,000 square feet)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY Commissioner Cosgrove to ADJOURN the meeting at 9:38 PM.

Second by Commissioner Jensen.

VOTE: All (7) Ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Administrative Secretary

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