

Planning Board Minutes
January 3, 2013

The Town of Cambridge Planning Board held its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, January 3, 2013, 7:30 PM at the Town Hall.

Members present: Jerry Moppert, Earl Horton, Eric Pearson, Stuart Ziehm, Judy Leon, Secretary Sally Eddy

Absent: Charlotte Banzhaf, Dan Thomas

Others present: Virginia McNeice

Chairman Pearson called the meeting to order and presided.

Minutes

Earl Horton motioned, seconded by Judy Leon, to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2012 meeting as mailed by the secretary with no additions or corrections.

Vote: 5 – Ayes 0 – Noes

No Communications

Unfinished Business

Chairman Pearson asked if anyone had any feed back from the Town Board concerning the resolution the Planning Board adopted last month regarding the possibility of holding training sessions for planning board members at the Town Hall by inviting qualified people to teach about planning options. The purpose is to eliminate driving to the county for the training. Since no has heard from the Town Board, he stated he will contact Councilman Doug Ford about the Town Board's position on the resolution.

Stuart Ziehm stated that since he was the one who initiated the above mentioned resolution he thought he should have some names available of people who have had experience in planning who would be willing to meet with the planning board to talk about issues relative to the Town of Cambridge. After talking with a few community members and people from the county, he was given four names of people who have had planning experience: Kate McQuerrey, served on Town of White Creek Planning Board for several years; Chris Eastman, from Washington County (he plans the training sessions held at the county); John Pedersen, Town of Jackson Planning Board and Washington County Planning Board; Jim Perry, Town of White Creek Planning Board and served as Washington County Soil and Water Conservation Department Director for several years. Mr. Ziehm commented he has already spoken with Ms. McQuerrey and she stated she is willing to meet with the planning board to share her experiences.

Several members expressed an interest in learning more about the Washington County Planning Board; when do they meet, what is their function, what matters and issues are they responsible for? Stuart Ziehm agreed to contact the county for information.

New Business

Jerry Moppert asked the Secretary to contact Building Inspector LaVerne Davis and Assessor Jeffry Jackson for a yearly update of the 2012 activity that occurred in each office. The data will be reviewed at a future Planning Board meeting.

There was no further business before the board. Judy Leon motioned, seconded by Eric Pearson, and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Eddy, Secretary

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