Sturbridge Planning Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday, August 13, 2019 Center Office Building

Present:

Charlie Blanchard
Sue Waters
Russell Chamberland
Michael Chisholm
James Cunniff
Jeff Adams
Jean Bubon, Town Planner
Jeneé Lacy, Administrative Assistant

Absent:

Christopher Bouchard

Also Present:

Jeff Bridges, Town Administrator Jim Harrity, Rep. ANR 246 Holland Road

Chairman Blanchard called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and read the agenda.

Approval of Minutes

July 23, 2019

Motion: To approve minutes from July 23, 2019 as written. By: J. Cunniff

2nd: R. Chamberland

Vote: All in Favor (5-0-1) (J. Adams Abstained)

ANR - 246 Holland Road - Jim Harrity

Jim Harrity, the representative for 246 Holland Road, came before the Board and discussed the plan for 246 Holland Road, regarding dividing the land into 3 lots.

J. Bubon explained that the original plan for this location the parcel was being divided into 5 lots but after discussion with the DPW it was decided that J. Harrity would make changes to the site plan and come back before the Planning Board when he is ready to request an ANR for the remaining lot divisions. J. Bubon stated that her recommendation would be to endorse the plan as submitted.

Motion: To approve the ANR submitted by Jim Harrity for 246 Holland Road as

submitted. By: R. Chamberland

2nd: I. Cunniff

Vote: All in Favor (6-0)

Documents Reviewed:

- Form A Application for Endorsement of Plan Believed Not to Require Subdivision Approval 246 Holland Road
- ANR Plan Content and Submittal Checklist 246 Holland Road
- Plan of Land 246 Holland Road, Sturbridge, MA 01566

ANR - 34 South Road - Ken Cournoyer Trustee

J. Bubon explained the ANR for 34 South Road to the Board, regarding the land being divided into 4 lots and some remaining land. J. Bubon recommended that the Board endorse the plan as submitted.

R. Chamberland inquired about lot frontage. J. Bubon stated that all lots meet the frontage requirement and that the frontage in question is part of a parcel that goes around someone else's land.

Motion: To approve the ANR submitted by Ken Cournoyer Trustee for 34 South Road as submitted. By: J. Cunniff

2nd: S. Waters

Vote: All in Favor (6-0)

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Town Planner Update

J. Bubon discussed the following with the Planning Board:

253 Organic Community Outreach Meeting – September 11, 2019

- Planning Office closed the current week due to Accela permitting software training (J. Bubon gave the Board a brief overview of what the software is and will be used)
- September Planning Board meetings September 10 & September 24th
- Discussed that there will be a Waiver of Site Plan on the agenda for the September 24th meeting.

Old Business

None

New Business

M. Chisholm stated that he received a letter from CMRPC regarding authorization from the Planning Board for the use of available LPA Hour for eligible projects. The Board and J. Bubon discussed the eligible projects and the LPA Hours, all agreed it should be authorized.

J. Bubon stated that the office had received a public hearing notice from Charlton regarding the proposal for a trucking operation. The Board and J. Bubon briefly discussed.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting. By: R. Chamberland

2nd: J. Cunniff

Vote: All in Favor (6-0)

Meeting Adjourned at 6:41pm

Minutes prepared by: Jeneé Lacy

Clerk of the Board: Suoan Paters