

Planning Board Minutes

June 13, 2019

Chairman Cornog, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

PB members present: Mary Cornog, Mark Levine, Drew Bedard, Dave Bower, Dave Upton

A motion to approve the Minutes of the PB meeting of 4/11/19, as presented, was made by Drew, seconded by Mark, and approved by unanimous vote.

A motion to approve the Minutes of the PB meeting of 5/9/19 as presented, with the addition of the Minutes “of 4/11” be added to the first sentence, was made by Dave U., seconded by Dave B., and approved by unanimous vote of those present on 4/11, Mark, Dave B. and Dave U.

Mary and Dave U. reported that they had attended the Community Conversation meeting hosted by the Southwest Region Planning Commission, (SWRPC), on 5/30 in Swanzey. Mark reported that he had attended a similar meeting held in Jaffrey on 6/3. Discussion ensued relative to the topics presented at those meetings. Dave U. stated that his takeaway from the SWRPC program was that it is essential to understand a community’s economy when developing a Master Plan.

The members of the P/B began a discussion of the questions that might be included in a survey of the residents of Nelson. Dave U. presented a draft of a survey that he had created that focused on the economy that supports our residents and thus our town. The draft was discussed with numerous changes suggested. The members also discussed the SWRPC Age-Focused Community Assessment survey and the content of NH RSA 674:2 outlining the purposes of a Master Plan.

Prior to adjournment, the members agreed to take the surveys, that had been discussed, home with them and draft their own version of a survey of the demographics of Nelson residents that the P/B can discuss at its next meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave U., seconded by Mark, was approved by unanimous vote at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Date signed:

Mary Cornog, Chairman _____

David Upton _____

David Bower _____

Mark Levine _____

Drew Bedard _____