

TOWN OF WARNER

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Planning Board AGENDA

Monday, September 11, 2023 Town Hall Lower Meeting Room 7:00 PM

7 I. OPEN MEETING at 7:02 PM.

8 ROLL CALL:

Board Member	Present	Absent
David Bates	✓	
Andy Bodnarik (Acting Chair)	✓	
Karen Coyne	✓	
Dan Emanuele - Alternate		✓
James Gaffney	√ (arrived 7:11)	
Pat Goneau		✓
Faith Minton (Select Board alt.)	✓	
Ian Rogers - Alternate	✓	

- 9 **In Attendance:** Janice Loz Land Use Administration
- 10 II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: July 10, 2023
- Karen Coyne made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Ian Rogers seconded the motion. Discussion: None. Voice Vote Tally: 5 to 0. The minutes were approved as amended.
- 13 III. PUBLIC COMMENT None
- 14 IV. NEW BUSINESS

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- 15 A. Lot Line Adjustment Application
 - Applicant: Snowy Cabin, LLP.
 Owners: Snowy Cabin, LLP.
- 18 **Agent:** Clayton Platt
- 19 Address: Poverty Plains Road, Warner, NH 03278
- 20 **Map/Lot**: Map 7, Lot 73 & 75
- 21 **District**: R1 and R3
- Description: Adjust lot line between lots 73 and 75. Lot 73 will have plus/minus 3.91 acres. Lot
 - 75 will have plus/minus 20.6 acres.

The Acting Chair (Chair) started the conversation letting everyone the abutters for the application were notified before the public meeting. The Chair didn't see a reason to consider regional impact on the application. The board reviewed and accepted the application as complete. Erica Black said Clayton was not able to make it to the meeting. The Chair advised the representative of Snowy Cabin's that there is a checklist that has to be done for the lot line adjustment, which includes all the required information for this adjustment.

The Chair, summarized for the board clarifies based on the packet that the road frontage and coownership of these lots make it a nonconforming lot. The Chair also summarized how 50 feet of road frontage is required for this particular lot. This was discussed previously in the July 2022 minutes. Since the engineer is not here, the Chair suggested to the board that this application be postponed. The Chair noted the applicant does not have the completed and filled out lot line adjustment checklist. The applicant agreed to review and complete the checklist. Karen informed the applicant how to obtain the checklist through the application. The Chair apologized to the applicant and commented that the process can be confusing at times.

In regards to public comment, a handful of abutters were present in the audience and wondered about the logistics of the lot line adjustments and how it was going to affect them. James believed that the abutters should be notified of the new meeting with the Board. The Chair agreed with this statement; however, Janice made a comment about how this would be an added cost to the applicant. The Chair recommended using the same list of abutters and to repost the Planning Board notice to meet the fair notice requirement.

James Gaffney made the motion to continue this application to the next Planning Board meeting of October 2, 2023. The motion was seconded by Ian Rogers. Discussion: None. Voice Vote Tally: 5-0. The motion was approved.

B. Conceptual Consultation

Applicant: Harold Fletcher
Owners: Robert Fletcher
Agent: Harold Fletcher

Address: 3 Gould Road, Warner, NH 03278

Map/Lot: Map 10, Lot 29

District: R3

Description: Build a single-family home on property approximately where square is on map.

Subdivide. Needs road frontage.

Harold Fletcher was hoping to build on his father's land. However, there is not much road frontage so they are hoping to extend the road, as well as subdivide the land to the three-acre minimum. The Chair pointed out on the map the multiple roads surrounding Gould Road. The Chair advised the applicant that it might be useful to talk to the Department of Public Works on the classification of the surrounding roads. The Chair advised the applicant as to the road frontage required when subdividing, and in response the applicant is open to ideas on how to build the road in order to build another house on the lot. The Chair advised the applicant to meet with the Department of Public Works, to make sure the new road frontage is not encroaching on any other roads and not overlapping Lot 28.

Harold asked questions related to the road status and classification. James responded saying the road status is going to dictate what happens and how to achieve the subdivision. The Chair suggested maybe dig up the history of the roads and district classification as to how to best go about the road frontage issue.

Harold showed the Board where the original house is and where he wants to build. Janice's summarized the applicants. He wants to put two houses on one lot, however in order to do that he needs to subdivide. However, when subdividing one of the lots will be nonconforming and have no road frontage. The Board advised the applicant to look more into the classification of the road and

complete the lot line adjustment checklist. Janice recommended to the applicant ask Tim if this road is a town road or a private road.

James said the ideal situation is that this road is a town road, however, he advised the applicant to seek the help of Tim. The Chair advised research needs to be done on this property to find out the history of the roads. The Chair asked Harold to go and get more information on the property and come back to the Planning board with more information as it arises.

C. Selectboard appointments.

- 1. Ian Rogers was appointed as a regular Planning Board member by the Select Board.
- 2. Regional Planning Commission discussion. Currently there are two members on the Regional Planning Commission. Janice said Ben Frost is not resigning. In the future, the proper procedure is for the Planning Board to make a recommendation to the Select Board on whom to recommend.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Capital Improvement Program - Process Updates

1. Update on forms received.

Janice advised the board that CIP has been submitted by the Police Department, Fire Department, and Town Clerk, which includes the estimate for the roof of the Town Hall. Janice also mentioned how she sent a reminder to Nancy Martin about the CIP, and spoke with Diane to work with Tim to get the DPW CIP done. Still missing a CIP from the Transfer Station, Library, and Conservation. The Chair clarified with Nancy that you need to fill out a CIP if any money is going to be spent next year. Since this is a planning exercise so we can see how funds are going to be spent in the future.

2. Schedule meeting with Department Heads (September)

Next work schedule would be September 25 to review the CIP that have already been completed and returned. However other CIP's can be reviewed during the October 2nd. The Chair agreed to compose the email for this action item.

B. Review Agenda for Excavation Site Walks (September 30, 2023)

It was discussed that David, Ian, Andy, and Dan will be able to attend the site walks. However, David has to recuse himself from one of the three site walks. He just has to recuse himself from the Courser site walk, Janice said she will ask Pat or Harry to substitute.

C. NH Granite Phase III Maps

Need to be reviewed and compared to previous maps. The Chair requested Janice to ask Michael about an overlay maps and logistics of where that stands.

D. Revisions to Development Applications and Regulations – Site Plan Application and Regulations

<u>Subdivision, Site Plan Regulations, Site Plan Review, Voluntary Merger, Driveway, Home Occupation, Lot Line Adjustment</u>

Edits completed and then discussion can continue, this will resume October 2, 2023.

- 112 VI. Election of Planning Board Officers(s)
- A. Janice and Andy discuss the description and responsibilities of the Chair.
- James Gaffney nominated Karen Coyne as Chair. Karen accepted the nomination. David Bates seconded the nomination. Voice Vote Tally: 5 0. Karen was voted in as Planning Board Chair.
- B. Members identify their interest in being nominated as Vice Chair. Make nominations for Vice Chair. Second. Discuss. Vote.
- Karen Coyne nominated Andy Bodnarik as Vice Chair. Andy Bodnarik accepted the nomination.

 James Gaffney seconded the nomination. Voice Vote Tally: 5 0. Andy was voted in as Planning Board Vice Chair.
- 121 VII. REPORTS
- **A. Chair's Report –** (Acting Chair, Andy Bodnarik)
- Andy discusses census database results and references, as well as the Housing Advisory Committee census.
- 125 **B. Select Board –** Faith Minton (substituting for Harry Seidel) 15240
- Faith discussed how in August, Allan Brown was appointed to the Select Board (SB). Ed Mical updated the SB on the Emergency Management process. She summarized the Friends Concord Rail Trail presentation in August and provided background for the Exit 9 project. The SB meet and signed the grant and the next steps of the Rail Trail will start. Bob Blake has been investigating how to best make investments for the Town.
- 131 C. Regional Planning Commission NONE (Derek Narducci, Ben Frost)
 - D. Economic Development Advisory Committee NONE
 - E. Agricultural Commission NONE (James Gaffney)
 - F. Groundwater Protection Committee NONE (Andy Bodnarik)
- 135 G. Regional Transportation Advisory Committee NONE
- VIII. COMMUNICATIONS Janice discussed how it might be useful to create a clause in the Subdivision
 Regulations that notes that subdivisions have to acted on or will expire in five years.
- 138 IX. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 139 X. ADJOURN

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 PM.

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