

**Town of Goshen
Planning Board
Minutes of April 4, 2019
FINAL**

Planning Board members present (*3=quorum*): Alicea Burse (Chair), Fred Smith and Bruce Nadeau

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Review of March 21, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Alicea Burse motioned to accept the minutes from March 21, 2019. Bruce Nadeau seconded the motion. All were in favor, minutes approved ‘as is’.

Warrant Article Discussion

Chair Burse reminded the board that warrant articles that were presented to the public in November 2018 had not been added to the town ballot for voting. The board discussed various options that might be available should the town need a new vote. The board also discussed the possibility of amendments to existing permits if the warrant articles could not be brought before a town vote. The board decided not to submit the warrant articles for town vote at this time, they will be presented again in the fall of 2019.

Truck Type Discussion

Mr. Nadeau presented his information to the board regarding state regulations for load limits and truck types over the Lear Hill Road bridge (state designation E-2). The Lear Hill bridge is thought to be bridge number 076/119; the bridge number has yet to be found on the bridge itself but discussions with the state and amongst the board indicate that bridge 076/119 is the Lear Hill Road bridge. Mr. Nadeau’s information lead him to the conclusion that the town owns/manages the bridge and that there are no weight limit or truck type restrictions except those provided by the state. Chair Burse’s findings agreed with Mr. Nadeau’s, and the board was in agreement that the only regulation that will need to be followed is the state regulation RSA 266 and any applicable local limit postings, or permits. The board will continue to review truck types and load limits.

Capital Improvement Plan

A meeting with the department heads will be scheduled to discuss Capital Improvement Plans. However, the board will wait to organize these meetings until after the Town vote has been finalized.

Fred Smith motioned to postpone the meetings with department heads regarding Capital Improvement Plans until after the Town vote. Bruce Nadeau seconded the motion. All were in favor, the board will wait to organize a meeting until after the Town has finalized voting procedures.

Member Discussion

The board discussed the current member situation; they agreed to continue the search for members and alternates. This will remain a standing item until filled.

Other Business

- The next meeting will be the third Thursday of the month - April 18, 2019.

Standing items

- Capital Improvement Plan
- Town Meeting - update
- Truck types & load limits
- Member Discussion - seeking alternates and members

Bruce Nadeau motioned to adjourn the meeting; Fred Smith seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Salinardi
Recording Secretary