

UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ZONING BYLAW

April 4, 2012

This public hearing was called to order by Chair, Lewis White at 6:30pm at the Town Offices in Dummerston, Vermont.

Members Present: Tom Bodett, Steve Glabach, Zeke Goodband, Bill Holiday, Lewis White

Also Present: Charlotte Annis, Ruth Barton, Greg Brown, Brenda Davis, Sam Farwell, Deb Forrett, Chris Garafolo, Maria Glabach, Jean & Harold Newell, Jody Normandeau, Gail & Lew Sorenson, David Tansey, Beverly Tier, Cindy Wilcox, Laurie Frechette

Sam Farwell spoke of some discrepancies in the wording of the proposed Special Events Bylaw Provisions, and suggested that the proposal may have been submitted to the Selectboard prematurely. He also questioned whether the Selectboard wants the responsibility of issuing permits for events.

Testimony was taken from Lew Sorenson, Cindy Wilcox, Deb Forrett, Charlotte Annis, David Tansey, Jody Normandeau and Ruth Barton.

After some discussion, Zeke moved to ask the Planning Commission to make special events an allowed use in all zoning districts with a permit issued by the Selectboard. Tom seconded the motion and offered a friendly amendment (accepted) that the Board explore the parameters of special events. The motion passed 5-0.

The public hearing was adjourned at 7:07pm.

Approved

Lewis White, Chair

Bill Holiday, Clerk

Submitted by: Laurie Frechette, Selectboard Assistant