PLANNING BOARD MINUTES June 8, 2005

ROLL CALL:

Nancy Prendergast, Chairman – Present Ruth-Ellen Post, Secretary – Present Bruce Breton, Selectmen Member – Present Walter Kolodziej, Regular Member – Present after 8:30 p.m. Ross McLeod, Vice Chairman – Present Phil LoChiatto, Regular Member – Present Margaret Crisler, Selectmen Alternate – Excused Pam Skinner, Regular Member – Present

STAFF:

Al Turner, Director of Planning and Development – Present Rebecca Way, Town Planner – Present

Ms. Prendergast opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Letter from applicant requesting continuance of Spruce Pond II discussion to June 22, 2005. Mr. McLeod motioned to continue to that date. Ms. Skinner seconded. Motion passed 6-0;
- Letter from DHB Homebuilders regarding Fieldstone Woods Subdivision requesting change to guard rail from wood to rusty brown steel on Appleton, Poplar, Sagamore, and Butternut Roads. Motion by Mr. McLeod to approve the requested change as a minor change to site plan approval consistent with prior Planning Board approval. Seconded by Mr. LoChiatto. Motion passed 6-0;
- Letter from Rebecca Way to Rockingham Regional Planning Commission and the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission regarding Spruce Pond Open Space Subdivision citing potential for regional impact and notifying these agencies as abutters for subsequent Planning Board submissions on this matter.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

- Site walk at Flat Rock Road, proposed entrance/exit for commercial development at Millstone, scheduled for June 15 at 6:30 pm. Proposed driveway has been flagged;
- Proposed summary of Planning Board matters for the last quarter prepared by Ms. Prendergast for publication in the Windham Independent was reviewed and approved by consensus.

PLANNING BOARD OBJECTIVES:

The Board reviewed the 16 items proposed at the last workshop. Each Board and Staff member was polled regarding his or her "top five" for prioritizing. The results, in order of priority, were: 1) Village Center District; 2) Elderly Housing Ordinance; 3) Impact Fee Study; 4) Open Space Development; 5) Route 111 Corridor Study.

The following workshop schedule was proposed: June 22: Spruce Pond and Lot Line Merger Regulations; June 29: No meeting; July 13: Lot Line Merger Regulations (if more time needed) with Village Center as main topic; July 27: Village Center District; August 10: Elderly Housing and Open Space Development; August 24: Elderly Housing; August 31: Impact Fees.

Capital Improvement Program Subcommittee

The terms of seven members expire this month. Mr. LoChiatto and Mr. Kolodziej were appointed as Planning Board members of the committee. The School Board will be asked to recommend two members. The two Board of Selectmen representatives on the committee will continue without change. Jack Merchant will be contacted to see if he seeks reappointment as citizen appointee for another term. Remaining two citizen appointees (terms not expiring) will be contacted to verify their continued service on this committee.

Motion by Mr. LoChiatto to adjourn. Ms. Skinner seconded. Passed 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm. Respectfully submitted,

Ruth-Ellen Post, Planning Board Secretary