PLANNING BOARD MINUTES February 28, 2007

ROLL CALL:

Phil LoChiatto, Chairman – Present Nancy Prendergast, Secretary – Present Ross McLeod, Regular Member – Present Neelima Gogumalla, Alternate – Excused Margaret Crisler, Selectmen Member – Present Ruth-Ellen Post, Vice Chairman – Present Walter Kolodziej, Regular Member – Present Pam Skinner, Regular Member – Present Rick Okerman, Alternate – Present Alan Carpenter, Selectmen Alternate – Excused

STAFF:

Al Turner, Director of Planning and Development – Present Shaun Logue, Town Planner – Present

Mr. LoChiatto opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

SIGN PERMITS:

 Trimmers Landscaping. Board Discussion: There is a two week time limit deadline for this new sign, new dimensions are needed, and a new photo is needed.

PUBLIC MATTERS:

Site Plan and Subdivision Regulations Amendments

The Planning Board discussed potential changes to the Site Plan Regulations. Sections 100 PURPOSE through Section 1000 CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS were discussed. As sections were discussed, edits were made. Board discussion included numbering and sequencing of sections. Section 305 is new and will be identified as such. A lengthy discussion took place regarding Minor Site Plans. Discussion included criteria for determining a Site Plan as Minor, that the Planning Board decision in this determination is final, if criteria is not met by the applicant then the Site Plan will be kicked up to a Major Site Plan, and public safety or non-conforming uses with current regulations may be considered special conditions. Definition of "active and substantial completion" will need further work. Staff will update the proposed Site Plan Regulations as recommended by the Board.

The Board consensus was to continue the discussion of Site Plan and Subdivision Regulations to the March 7 meeting.

Mr. Kolodziej motioned to adjourn. Ms. Skinner seconded. Passed 7-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

These minutes are in draft form and have not yet been reviewed and approved. Respectfully submitted, Nancy Charland

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