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NORTON PLANNING BOARD MEETING
DRAFT MINUTES OF May 14, 2019

The Planning Board Meeting of May 14, 2019 was called to order in the Norton Town Hall, Board of Selectmen's Room at 7:15 p.m. by Mr. Steven Hornsby, Chair. Members present were Mrs. Julie Oakley, Mr. Oren Sigal, Mr. Timothy Griffin, Mr. Scott Bichan, Mr. Kevin O'Neil and Mr. Joseph Fernandes.

Minutes: Moved to next Meeting

Public Hearing- Upcoming Town Meeting Warrant

A. Digital Electrical Billboard

- Town Manager Mr. Yunits speaks to this article
- John Carroll- Carroll Advertising and Bob Mussiar-Daktronics, speak to light impact of billboards and give explanations on foot-candle measurements.
- Board Discussion:
 - 500 ft from abutters to a possible 1500 ft
 - How many billboards could go along a highway at 202 S. Washington Street
 - How many faces are on a sign/structure
 - Amber Alerts: they override the system and go on anytime.

Motion that Planning Board Recommend Article 19 with the following revisions:

1. Section A: Strike "section 8.4(D0(2))" & change to: "by Planning board"
2. "No Digital/Electronic Billboard shall be located within 1000 ft of a residential structure."
3. State: Criteria 3.07:4 of State Criteria
4. "on a rotating basis which may or may not be double/single sided"

Made by Mr. Sigal, Second by Mr. Griffin. VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
Steven Hornsby, Chairman	x			
Timothy Griffin, Vice- Chairman	x			
Julie Oakley, Secretary	x			
Joe Fernandes	x			
Oren Sigal		x		
Kevin O'Neil	x			
Scott Bichan		x		

Motion Passes. (5-2-0)

B. Commercial& Industrial Waivers

Motion to Approve made by Mr. Fernandes, Second by Mrs. Oakley. VOTE:

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
Steven Hornsby,	x			

Chairman				
Timothy Griffin, Vice-Chairman	x			
Julie Oakley, Secretary	x			
Joe Fernandes	x			
Oren Sigal		x		
Kevin O'Neil	x			
Scott Bichan	x			

Motion Passes. (6-1-0)

C. Educational & Religious Facilities

- Discussion on future changes to requirements

D. Passive Outdoor Recreational Uses

- Director DiGiuseppe discusses changes and additions for allowing camping by Special Permit.
- Conservation Agent, Jennifer Carlino discusses some areas of Town where people have been camping and describes the requirement for Special Permits and Campfire Permits.
- Strike Definitions for Amusement Parks and Commercial Campsites
- Abutters Concerns:
 - Support conservation protection of land
 - Reads petition neighbors are putting together who live near the Girl Scout Location, as they do not support allowing fires back there.
 - Concerned about kids using the site, or anyone who is not permitted to, and causes destruction and litter.
- Board questions:
 - Do you anticipate an increase in campfires?

Motion to Recommend Article 17 as written by Mr. Fernandes, Second by Mrs. Oakley. All in Favor. Motion Passes.

Motion was made by Mr. Sigal to adjourn. Second by Mr. O'Neil. All in favor. Meeting adjourns at 10:18pm.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Nicole Salvo, Department of Planning and Economic Development Administrative Assistant.

Minutes Approved on: 6.4.19

Signature Paul DiGiuseppe