

Date: January 21, 2020

Call to Order: 6:30 PM

Planning Board Members Present:

Members: Jeff Spinney, Tom Albee, Taylor McGraw, Jeff Spinney, Laurie Hiestand

Public Members Present: Ed Pentalieri, Paul Tenan, Dick Picard, Cathy Johnson, Alex Pugh, Jeff Philbrick

Press: Jessica Clifford

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting were read and accepted with a request that they noted that the public comment section was regarding the Jeff Spinney application. Moved and Seconded.

Business:

1. Shoreland Zoning Ordinance
2. Richard Picard application

Picard application:

Mr Picard applied for a license for his business, "Sheepscot Turnings." He brought the sign in that he intends to place safely back from the roadway to advertise the sale of wooden bowls. The sign meets the zoning requirements.

His fee has been paid.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the application as presented. Motion carried. The secretary was directed to prepare a letter to be sent to Mr Picard as confirmation.

Shoreland Zoning Ordinance:

The Selectmen have asked the Planning Board to discuss the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. Apparently, the town approved a revision to the ordinance in 2011 but never sent the corrections asked for by the State back after town approval. So therefore, the town, upon this realization, has reverted to the former adopted ordinance. At this point, the Planning Board awaits more information from the Selectmen, the State, and the town attorney for guidance as to whether what was approved by the town can still be ratified or whether the entire ordinance will need further

review and go through the normal town vote for adoption.. The Planning Board noted it would discuss this issue at the next meeting and also will get some guidance from the Selectmen about what the budget would be for this matter as the Planning Board has no budget of its own.

Action item: The Chairman will contact the town attorney, Amanda Meader about the matter.

Next Meeting: February 4, 2020

Adjourn: It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Hiestand
Planning Board Secretary

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