



TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH PLANNING BOARD

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PORTSMOUTH PLANNING BOARD Special Meeting April 28, 2016

Members Present: Guy Bissonnette, Ryan Tibbetts, Kathleen Wilson and David Garceau.

Members Absent: Edward Lopes and Michael James. Leon Lesinski, Administrative Officer, Portsmouth Planning Board was also absent

Others Present: Atty. Kevin Gavin, Portsmouth Town Solicitor, Gary Crosby, Town Planner, Michael Asciola, Assistant Town Planner

The Meeting was called to order by Mr. Bissonnette at 7:00 p.m.

Introduction:

Mr. Bissonnette explained that the purpose of the meeting to review the draft of Element 7 – Services and Facilities, Portsmouth Comprehensive Community Plan, dated March 28, 2016 (41 pages), which was submitted to the Planning Board and made available to the public by Gary Crosby, Town Planner. Mr. Bissonnette also explained the schedule under which the Planning Board will review and approve this and subsequent element drafts.

Review:

Gary Crosby, Town Planner commenced a review of the Element 7 draft. He introduced Michael Asciola, Assistant Town Planner. He noted that the state requires towns and municipalities to reconstruct their comprehensive community plans every 20 years with updates every 5 years. He noted that the Element 7 draft sets forth the format for subsequent element drafts. Mr. Crosby conducted a review of each section of the draft in order. He highlighted points and issues that would or could be subject to revision.

Discussion and Public Comment:

Planning Board members raised questions and a discussion with Mr. Crosby ensued.

Mr. Bissonnette called for public comment. Comments and questions were heard from David Reese, Weber Wilson, 31 Bayview Avenue, Thomas Grieb, 110 Thayer Drive, Larry Fitzmorris, 58 Kristen Court, Judy Stavin, and Tommy Delemos, 91 Redwood Road. Mr. Grieb stated that he was also present acting

on his official position as the Portsmouth Harbor Master.

The Planning Board took no action during the meeting.

At 8:35 p.m., a motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. So voted.

Respectfully submitted:
Dede Walsh
Recording Secretary for:

Leon Lesinski
Administrative Officer