Town of Monkton

Development Review Board DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 20th, 2021 7:30pm

Regular Meeting in-person at the Monkton Town Hall & via Zoom

Board Members Present: Curtis Layn (Chair), Jaime Schulte (Vice Chair), Stephen Pilcher, Chris Acker

Board Members Absent: Phil Russell, Vicky Stern, Charles Johnston, Joshua Giard (Alternate)

Others Present: Kris Perlee (Clerk)

C. Layn called the meeting to order at 7:49pm.

Minutes

Review of minutes was postponed.

Public Comment (not related to the agenda)

There was no public comment.

Old Business

- Meeting Schedule now 2nd and 4th Mondays. Our appreciation to the Selectboard for making those nights available.
 - o C. Acker moved to hold DRB meetings on 2nd and 4th Mondays beginning in January 2022 and to have the Clerk schedule pending hearings into the January meetings. S. Pilcher seconded. No further discussion. All were in favor (4-0-0).
- Discussed DRB roles, responsibilities, division of work, etc., with the Clerk.
 - o Role of Clerk need to create a job description. Some items: warning of hearings, communication with applicants, writing decisions, process fees, minutes, etc. K. Perlee will send a job description he has from another town as a starting point.
 - o Chair/Vice-Chair responsible for forming agendas, working with the Clerk. Runs meetings/hearings.
- Continued review of proposed Unified Planning Document changes. There was some discussion, but no action taken.
- Review schedule of upcoming hearings.
 - o DRB membership updates.
 - The Selectboard has received a letter of interest from Mark Boltz-Robinson asking to be appointed to the board.
 - J. Schulte has been in contact with C. Johnston, who intends to resign from the board.
 When that happens we would have an open position. We would like to keep a position for Scott Gordon, if he wants it, with the idea that an alternate could fill the position

until he returns in May 2022. Could bring on Mark Boltz-Robinson as an alternate? The Selectboard will determine next steps.

- Annual writeup due by January for the Town Report
 - o Reviewed and completed. J. Schulte will send it to be included in the Report.

New Business

• Briefly discussed upcoming hearings and waiver with the Clerk. He will warn them for the January meetings.

Adjournment

J. Schulte moved to adjourn. C. Acker seconded. All were in favor of the motion to adjourn (4-0-0). Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jaime Schulte Vice Chair