



Mason Planning Board

December 18, 2019

Approved

Attending

Scott MacGarvey (Chair), Dotsie Millbrandt (Vice Chair), Lee Siegmann, Dane Rota, Charlie Moser (Ex-O), Kate Batcheller (Alt)

Absent

Kerrie Baldi (Alt), Cassie Mullen (NRPC)

Call to Order

7:00 PM

Next Meetings

Master Plan Work Meeting: January 15, 2020 at 7 pm

Next Regular Meeting: January 29, 2020 at 7 pm

Voting Members Tonight

Voting members tonight: Scott MacGarvey, Dotsie Millbrandt, Dane Rota, Charlie Moser, Lee Siegmann. Specific hearings may have a different list of voting members.

Regular/Old Business

Minutes

The board voted to approve the minutes of November 27, 2019.

Correspondence

No correspondence.

New/Continuing Hearings

Jackson Road Tree Removal

A public hearing to discuss the removal of two trees on Jackson Road for maintenance purposes per request of the Mason Road Agent.

Jackson Road is approximately 1.13 miles long and was designated as a scenic road by a vote of the Town Meeting in 1992. Removing trees from a scenic road requires a public hearing to be held by the planning board.

Two trees on Jackson Road should be taken down before they fall and cause a hazard, according to Road Agent Dave Morrison. There is funding available for removal, but only until the end of the year.

Citizens attending: None

Hearing opened.

Board Discussion: Charlie said the tree near the corner of Jackson Rd and Valley Rd is a danger and should be removed. No one in attendance knows where the other tree is, and the road agent is not present. The board accepts the road agent's statement that it should be removed.

Hearing closed.

Scott made a motion to approve the removal of the two trees as requested by the road agent. Charlie second. Vote: Scott MacGarvey - aye, Dotsie Millbrandt - aye, Dane Rota - aye, Charlie Moser - aye, Lee Siegmann - aye. Motion passed, tree removal approved.

Other Business

Master Plan

The board wants to compile the questions to offer in a survey to elicit the thoughts, opinions and ideas of town residents for the Vision section of the plan. Cassie Mullen has sent examples used by the town of Hudson. The board will hold a special meeting on January 15, 2020 at 7 pm to gather and review the questions.

Action Items

Have a good Christmas.

Adjourn

Charlie made a motion to adjourn. Scott seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 19:55 pm.