

HYDE PARK PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
February 4, 2009

Members Present: Greg Paus(GP), Gerry Smith (GS), Vicki Emerson (VE), Duff Robitille (DR), Dan Young (DY), Paul Clancy (PC)

Absent: Mark Isselhardt (MI)

Guests: Mary Walz, Neil Johnston

First Order of Business – The Commission reviewed previous meeting minutes. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as written. All were in favor.

Second Order of Business – Eden/Lowell Asbestos Mine Discussion

Mary Walz and Neil Johnston attended the Commission meeting to update the members on the status of the VT Health Department/Dept. of Environmental Conservation report regarding health effects of the now-defunct asbestos mines in Eden and Lowell, and its impact upon properties and their values in thirteen surrounding towns. Several public meetings have been held around the area on the issue. Mary summarized the data (or lack of) presented to the public by the VDH/DEC and explained how the studies were flawed. The presentation was informational purposes only. No action was requested of the Commission and no action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julia J. Compagna
Town Administrator