

HYDE PARK PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
June 3, 2009

Members Present: Greg Paus (GP), Kevin Fitzgerald (KF), Mark Isselhardt (MI), Dan Young (DY)

Absent: Duff Robitille (DR), Paul Clancy (PC), Vicki Emerson (VE)

Guests: Carl Wrighton

First Order of Business – The commission reviewed the previous meeting minutes. It was noted that Charles Aronovicki attended the May meeting as a guest. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as amended. All were in favor.

Second Order of Business – GP asked the Town Administrator to provide an updated regarding the Rail/Trail Corridor. Julia Compagna shared that both Act 250 and the Army Corp of Engineers have ok'd the project. She contacted AOT who is willing to execute a lease agreement as soon as the 30-day appeal period has expired on the Act 250 decision. She also shared that the Green River Reservoir State Park donated their leftover sign kiosk to the Friends of Zack Woods Pond instead of to the trailhead project. The Commission discussed a timeline for construction of the kiosk with contractor Carl Wrighton. GP suggested moving forward with the construction offsite and procurement of site materials, while awaiting the expiration of the appeal period. Julia Compagna will check with Forest & Parks regarding any extension that may be needed for a small remaining grant balance should an appeal extend beyond the current construction season. She will also check on the status of leftover building materials at the highway garage and the status of the historic rail station sign.

Third Order of Business – MI presented a site plan and information pertaining to the Village Enhancement Grant Sidewalk Project that has been on the Trustees “backburner” for some time now. Sidewalks are planned for Depot Street and Johnson Street Extension. Actual construction plans are still needed. MI will convey to the Trustees the Commission’s continued support and enthusiasm for the project.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julia J. Compagna
Town Administrator