



VILLAGE OF HYDE PARK

PLANNING COMMISSION

Minutes of April 5, 2018

The duly warned regular monthly meeting of the Planning Commission was held on April 5, 2018 in Town Community Room.

Members Present

Frederika French, Chair
Jack Anderson
Charlie Aronovici
Tim Yarrow
Peter Gallo
Ken McPherson

Others Present

Carol Robertson, General Manager
Dale Tatro
Susan Bartlett (6:20 p.m. arrival)

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. There were no public comments. The agenda was reviewed and accepted as presented, with the addition of Northern Borders Regional Commission Grant. The motion carried. Motion by Jack Anderson and second by Tim Yarrow to approve the minutes of March 5, 2017. The motion carried.

Riki French introduced Dale Tatro, attending to assist the Board in evaluating options to address aging sidewalks and asphalt driveway entrances within the Village. There was a lengthy discussion. It was mutually agreed that Mr. Tatro and Jack Anderson would survey certain Main Street driveway entrances so that asphalt estimates could be presented to the Board at a future meeting. The Board expressed appreciation to Mr. Tatro for sharing his time and expertise. He departed the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Riki French asked for committee reports. Tim Yarrow, Chair of the Village Roads Working Group (“VRWG”) discussed the Better Connections committee. There was a discussion. Tim Yarrow stated that the VRWG members would wear “two hats”, serving on both the VRWG and Better Connections committee and Ken McPherson stated that he considers them separate groups.

The GM discussed the 2018 Northern Borders Grant application, due May 11. She asked the Board if the commission supported a 2018 application based on the 2017 application that was not filed due to lack of Selectboard support. Susan Bartlett expressed continuing concerns and objections of the Selectboard. There was a discussion. Mrs. Bartlett stated that she would discuss application options with the Selectboard at their April meeting. Motion by Jack Anderson and second by Tim Yarrow to support a NBRC grant application that gains Board of Trustees approval and Selectboard support. The motion carried.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn at 7:19 p.m. by Jack Anderson and second by Peter Gallo. The motion carried.

Riki French, Chair

Date