

TAMWORTH PLANNING BOARD
Groundwater Protection Ordinance Committee
DRAFT MINUTES
October 14, 2022
9:00 AM, Town Office Building

1. **Call Meeting to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM by Sheldon. Present at the meeting: Sheldon Perry, Karen McCall, Jeremy Phillips, and Nick Grant. David Little joined the meeting at 9:30 AM. Absent: Kit Morgan.
2. **Approval of Minutes- 9/30/22 meeting.** The minutes were approved as amended. See attachment of minutes with amendments shown in red.
3. **Preparation for GPO Public Hearing on 10/25 at 7 PM.** The Public Hearing will be presented in the following order:
 - Call the hearing in order and read the Rules of Procedure- Sheldon
 - Framing the Ordinance- Karen
 - Importance to health, economic development, etc.
 - **Action item:** Bullets points to be shared with the committee for review. (Bcc.)
 - Description of changes based on the “Changes made to the GPO after 9/14 public hearing” .pdf document- Kit
 - The public expressed areas of concern which the GPO committee listened to and considered.
 - Helpful comments were addressed, and changes were made.
 - Changes clarified definitions (Example- Commercial) and focuses the Ordinance on the containment of regulated substances. (Example- Deletion of some performance standards.)
 - Need to make the Ordinance friendlier to affected business. (Example- Delay of effective date to January 1, 2024.)
 - **Action item:** Bullet points to be shared with the committee for review. (Bcc.)
 - Open the public hearing for comments and questions- Sheldon

4. **Action items.**

- Reach out to affected businesses for support as suggested by the committee- Sheldon, Jeremy, Karen and Nick.
- Road salt- What has the Highway Department done to reduce use? Sheldon

5. **Adjournment.** Approximately 10 AM.

Submitted by Sheldon Perry.