

Town of Tamworth

Planning Board

*** Work Session PLANNING BOARD MINUTES ***

June 11, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm.

Members Present: Dom Bergen Chairman, Becca Boyden, Tom Peters. David Little, Pat Farley

Members Absent: Tom Peters, John Roberts, Selectmen's Representative, Dave Cluff

Alternates Present:

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A discussion was held regarding whether or not the town would support groundwater protection and the possibilities for approach that would be palatable.

David showed a presentation on groundwater. 25% of Tamworth is over the aquifer. There are 24 public water supplies in Tamworth. There are 1200 to 1500 private wells in Tamworth. Should we seek grant funding for private well sampling throughout the town? Do a Best Tasting Water contest Hold a community water day at Family Day 2015?

Dom asks that the following be added to the minutes:

Groundwater:

What is it?

Who uses it?

How is it protected?

Do you know if the water around you is good or bad?

The Civic News is a good vehicle for distributing information to townspeople.

Dom states that it would be real nice if there was an internet connection available to use while in a meeting.

A general sampling of the water quality throughout the town could be available – if the town could pay for 50 samples for folks who would be willing to share their results. This will be a continued discussion.

Laconia received a grant from the Orton Foundation for revisiting their Master Plan.

Dom read the following proposed change to the Rules of Administrative Procedure. This is the third and final reading.

- IV.D.2 – move footnote from IV.D.3, remove reference to subdivision regulations

- IV.D.3 – fix bulleting letters
- IV.D.4.a - change “Carroll County Independent” to “a newspaper of general circulation”

Dom made a motion to accept the changes to the Rules of Administrative Procedure. Pat seconded.
APPROVED

Pat made a motion to adjourn at 8:38 pm. Becca seconded. APPPOVED

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Donaldson

Planning Board Clerk