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Effingham Planning Board September 5, 2013

Members Present: Joanna Bull, George Bull, Jory Augenti, Bill Piekut, Paul Potter (6:35pm), Gary Jewell (6:40pm)

Members Absent: Henry Spencer

Others Present: Barbara Thompson, Emelyn Albert, Jack Williams, Tom Thompson
Minutes recorded by Dianne Park

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm

Minutes

There was a motion by Bill, seconded by Jory, to approve the minutes from August 1, 2013 as written. All were in favor.

Correspondence

- Notification of land donation to the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests for Tax Map 410, Lot 12.
- NHDES Newsletter 'The Source'
- Notification of Municipal Law Lecture Series
- Budget worksheet – will be reviewed at next regular meeting – Barbara will scan and send to all members for their review prior to meeting.

The next work session will be on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 6:30pm.

7:00pm - Public Hearing on Chapter 8, Natural Resource Chapter of Master Plan

Public Present were – Emelyn Albert, Jack Williams and Tom Thompson

Emelyn asked how the Master Plan gets voted on and was told that the Planning Board votes to adopt the Master Plan and chapters 1-7 have already been adopted. The board explained that the Master Plan can always be added to.

Emelyn commented on formatting errors and had questions on why certain content was changed or removed. The board explained that the Master Plan was not a wish list for the Conservation Commission but a map for the town to follow. Further explaining that the Conservation Commission can pursue any topic they wish. Tom pointed out certain housekeeping errors. Jack gave Barbara an old copy that he re-formatted. Work needs to be done on formatting errors.

7:34pm. – Public Hearing closed.

There was a motion by Bill, seconded by George, to adopt chapter 8, Natural Resources, of the Master Plan with future formatting corrections but no content changes. All were in favor.

There was a motion by Joanna, seconded by Gary to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.