



TOWN OF HUNTS POINT

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Monday
November 24, 2014
6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Planning Commission Chair John Torode called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commission Members Present:

Bruce Swenson
Rod Olson
John Torode
Henrik Nielsen (arrived 6:15 pm)
Elaine Coles

Commission Members Absent:

Annie Ottesen
Vilma McComsey

Staff Present:

Sue Ann Spens, Clerk Treasurer
Linda Kroner, Deputy Clerk Treasurer
Stacia Schroeder, Town Engineer

Public Attendees:

Craig Halverson, Resident

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Approve the minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting of October 27, 2014. Moved by Swenson, seconded by Coles.

Passed 5-0

MOTION CARRIED

HUNTS POINT CIRCLE SAFETY ISSUES

The Planning Commission discussed various alternatives to deal with safety issues, especially for pedestrians on Hunts Point Circle. Any repairs or changes to the road surface would be done in conjunction with the water main replacement on Hunts Point Circle planned for early 2015.

The options discussed included hard curbs at the corners, gravel or asphalt for the walking path, speed bumps and which side of the street the walking path should be on. The Commission passed a motion to have the Town Engineer prepare three different options that could be considered by the residents. That was later superseded by the following motion.

MOTION: Ask Town Engineer Stacia Schroeder to develop a proposal for a path on the west side of Hunts Point Circle including reducing the width of the road to accommodate the path, hard curbs at the corners, one speed bump, and leave the option of gravel or asphalt to the residents. Moved by Olson seconded by Coles
Passed 5-0 **MOTION CARRIED**

The Commission asked Town Engineer Schroeder to prepare the necessary drawings for review by the Commissioners. After their review the proposal will be sent to affected residents for input. The Commission will then consider the proposal at the January Commission meeting.

HUNTS POINT TRAFFIC CIRCLE SAFETY

The Commission discussed safety issues related to the Hunts Point Traffic Circle. The concern is that there is no light there and poor definition of the location of the traffic circle. The Town Engineer was asked to make recommendations to the Planning Commission to mitigate the safety concerns including lighting, signage and/or road markings.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Move to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm. Moved by Coles, seconded by Olson.
Passed 5-0 **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Kroner, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer