

**TOWN OF KENSINGTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING  
Kensington Town Hall  
95 Amesbury Road  
Kensington, NH 03833  
Thursday  
March 23, 2017  
7:30 pm  
Meeting Minutes-Draft**

In Attendance: Norman DeBoisbriand, Robert Wadleigh

Norman opened the meeting at 7:32pm, Bob seconded, both in favor.

Norman explained to Bob that the Planning Board meeting on Tuesday March 21, 2017 was interesting. He explained that the planning board did not understand the disconnect between the town boards. During the conversation, Norman, had asked the chairman to recognize a member of the board that was an alternate so that they could comment on the Lambert discussion, and when the chairman did not recognize the individual, they were upset with having to be recognized and left the meeting abruptly. Norman was trying to cover a procedural step that the board needed to take. The planning board then went into a nonpublic session. It was questioned why the planning board went into nonpublic, and Norman explained that it was for a number of legal issues that dealt directly with the planning board and legal opinions received. Norman's intent was not to inflame the board but to clear up procedural issue. Bob agreed that the board is trying to fix a problem so that it did not continue. Norman had no problem with the individual speaking, just that they needed to be recognized at the beginning of the meeting to be able to take part in the meeting as a regular board member, according to the RSA's.

Norman made a motion to release the first paragraph from the board's legal email to the board from March 14, 2017 that dealt with alternate members of boards. Bob seconded, both in favor.

Norman and Bob discussed the legal email from Doug about the Accessory Dwelling Units pamphlet created by the planning board. Norman made a motion to release this email so that the contents could be discussed, Bob seconded, both in favor.

The board talked about writing an open letter to the town that will be approved by town counsel.

Norman relinquished his seat on the Planning Board and a new member will be found to replace that seat. This member will be bringing a full accounting of the actions of the planning board back to the selectmen so that the communications are clear between the boards.

Norman also wanted to address the non-public that was called for in the planning board meeting. It was stated that the non-public was for the Lambert Subdivision, but that was not the reason for the meeting. It was called specifically for improperly run meetings. Bob expressed that if the board is made aware of an issue they need to address it.

Norman and Bob signed a memo to the Planning board stating that they met with Mr. Ring on Monday March 20, 2017 at a regular meeting of the board and they feel as long as the planning board has all the conditions met, they are okay to sign off on the Mylar. Bob has been in contact with Dennis Quintal who worked on the project with the planning board and he will be getting back to Bob. Mr. Quintal will be viewing the site with David Buxton as soon as he is able to.

Appointments:

- Norman made a motion to appoint David Macek to the Sawyer Kensington Trust with expiration date of 10/19, Bob seconded, both in favor
- Norman made a motion to appoint Glenn Ritter to the Planning Board with the expiration of 4/20, Bob seconded, both in agreement.

The board wished to take this time to accept the resignation of Peter Merrill from the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Merrill stated that it was for personal reasons.

Norman made a motion to accept the resignation, Bob seconded, both in favor.

The board members want to thank Mr. Merrill for his contributions and involvement in the board for the last 2.5 years. Norman made a motion to discuss Mr. Merrill's acknowledgement at the next meeting on April 3, 2017, Bob seconded, both in favor.

Norman motioned to go into nonpublic session at 7:56pm, Bob seconded, both in favor. RSA 91-A:3, II(c)

Norman motioned to leave nonpublic and seal the minutes permanently at 9:12pm, Bob seconded, both in favor.

Norman made a motion to approve the EJBL field use application and calendar, but to let the team know that they will be determining what fees are applicable at the next meeting, Bob seconded, both in favor.

Norman made a motion to adjourn at 9:18pm, Bob seconded, both in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen T Felch