Members Present: Thad Presby (Chair), Keith Batchelder, Victoria Cole, Mark Hesler, Eric Meth, and Mary Grote

Others Present: Justin Roshak

A regular meeting of the Franconia Planning Board was held on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at the Franconia Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Thad Presby.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the January 9, 2018, meeting. Mark made a motion to approve the minutes, second by Mary. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board discussed potential drilling/blasting/directional boring regulations to be incorporated into zoning. This was a general discussion since there would not be time before town meeting for zoning changes.

The Board discussed community revitalization tax incentive – tax incentive to help owners who work on certain projects to improve their properties. The Planning Board is in favor of this.

A large solar farm is being proposed in Lisbon which could have regional impact. The public meeting is February 8th at 6:00pm.

The town is considering what to do with the Planning Board secretary positive now vacant.

Mark and Thad will work on final summary of VMU and zoning changes to be available on town meeting day.

Mark made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Keith. The meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Thad Presby, Chairman