

FRANCONIA PLANNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 25, 2015

Members Present:

Mary Grote, Dick Reinhold, Lydia Cumbee, Keith Batchelder, Eric Meth

Others Present:

A regular meeting of the Franconia Planning Board was held on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at the Franconia Town Hall. Mary Grote called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

After a motion by Dick Reinhold and a second by Erick Meth, the minutes of the August 11, 2015 meeting were approved unanimously as submitted.

Master Plan – Herbie posted the Master Plan Notices around town. Members reviewed responses from citizens to the Master Plan letter that were submitted since the last Planning Board meeting.

Miscellaneous – The Planning Board members discussed the need for marketing of Franconia attractions, such as biking and hiking trails.

Dick Reinhold reported on the latest CIP meeting.

Discussion took place regarding the existing wireless tower regulations and application materials created in 2001. The members present at the meeting agreed that these materials should be reviewed and revised.

The Planning Board members also discussed developing trend for Airbnb accommodations – alternative tourist's accommodations provided by hosts via Internet. No action plan has been put in place at this time.

The Planning Board meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th.

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia Cumbee
Acting Secretary