

WEST TISBURY PLANNING BOARD MINUTES November 28, 2016, 5:30 PM

PRESENT: Susan Silva, Bea Phear, Leah Smith, Henry Geller, Matt Merry.

ABSENT: Virginia Jones.

ALSO PRESENT: Bill Charison and Jane Rossi

Susan opened the meeting at 5:30.

DISCUSSION:

Complete Streets:

Jane gave the board a brief update on the complete streets program. She stated that a committee had been formed and they recently met. She said they will be appearing before the Selectmen to get the required policy approved for submittal to MassDOT. All seems to be moving forward nicely.

HPP:

Henry reported that the last HPP workshop was well attended but there was too much information to take in and not enough organization. The consultants used up a lot of time. There were no real breakthroughs, and the strategies should be more useful. Matt said that the “not in my back yard” mentality seems to still be a factor. Henry said the zoning issue needs to be addresses; we should be reducing lot size. He also said it might be a good idea to have an affordable facility much like Woodside Village.

Bea stated she hopes the HPP consultants are dealing with the state. Cyr and Fernandez are valuable representatives. She also asked what route to take to get the stated to recognize the island as a unit? Leah concurred and said we should be recognized as a county. Bea said that now is the time to use our legislature.

MINUTES:

Bea moved and Matt seconded the motion to approve the minutes of October 31, 2016. The vote was unanimous. Leah abstained from the vote.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Stoney Hill Road address request:

A property owner would like to have a separate address for his guest house since his access to the guest house is from Stoney Hill Road and the access and property address are Machipscat Road. The board was fine with the request but suggested that Jane confirm that it was ok with the Stoney Hill Road Association. The discussion was tabled until the information was obtained.

Murray Indian Hill Road address change:

Jane explained to the board that the Murray’s have always used the number 131 as their street address; however, the assessor’s and tax collector have the number 137. The Murrays would like the number 131.

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Leah moved and Bea seconded the motion to approve and sign the address change form. The vote was unanimous.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Rossi, Administrator