

## **Town of Conway**

### **Minutes of the Conway Planning Board Meeting, May 5, 2016**

Present: Chairman Joseph Strzegowski, Mary McClintock, Andy Jaffe, Sue McFarland and David Chichester.

Absent:

Guest:

Chairman Strzegowski opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Office.

1. The minutes of the April 21, 2016, regular meeting were approved as written.
2. There was a brief discussion about the Public Hearing held on April 21, pertaining to the Bylaw changes to be presented at the Town Meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup>. It had been noted that there may be some room for clarification of language contained in the Solar Bylaw that had been previously passed; such as: (1) Situations involving less than 250 Kw; (2) should the size be expressed in terms of square footage, rather than the output of the panels?; (3) is there an upper limit? (4) what about someone wanting to build outside the Solar District?

The PB agreed a joint meeting with the Energy Committee would be helpful to explore these issues.

#### **ACTION PLAN:**

Mr. Strzegowski will coordinate a joint meeting between the two groups.

3. The group affirmed that Mr. Strzegowski and Ms McClintock would be the primary presenters and responders when the Bylaw change Articles are put forward at the upcoming Town Meeting.
4. There was a spirited discussion of the various issues surrounding the NED Pipeline project and the Town Meeting Articles that were proposed and publicized prior to the Kinder Morgan "suspension" notice. Mr. Strzegowski indicated that he will have language ready to amend the proposed articles when they are raised at the TM.
5. It was agreed the Planning Board will move to its summer meeting schedule of one meeting per month for July and August.

There being no further business, the members voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

**NEXT MEETINGS:** The next regularly scheduled meetings will be on Thursdays, May 19<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> and August 18, 2016; all at 7:00 p.m. at the Conway Town Office.

Respectfully submitted,  
David I Chichester