

STRAFFORD PLANNING COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 17, 2014

Present: Steve Campbell, Chair; Stuart Crocker; Guy Denechaud; John Echeverria; Donald Graham; Mike Scanlan; Martha Walke; Steve Willbanks.

Public present: Tori Lloyd, Selectboard; Roz Finn; Alan Wiley

Meeting called to order 7:02PM

Minutes from January 20, 2014 meeting approved with two corrections.

Tori Lloyd explained Mr. Gillis' statement from a December Selectboard meeting regarding village boundaries. There are boundary designation issues in both villages. The need is for clearer language in the Strafford Unified Bylaw for each village.

Tori went on to encapsulate the proceedings of the four (4) community meetings that the Selectboard hosted with VTrans concerning the planned replacement of bridge #29 on rte. 132 in South Strafford. Discussion followed on concerns raised by the size of the project, the placement of the bridge, the type and amount of traffic, the effect on the three (3) closest home owners and various solutions that had been presented at the meetings.

Motion s/p that Steve Campbell, Chair, write and sign on our behalf, a letter to the Selectboard to include "it is the sense of the Planning Commission, in order to preserve the beauty and historical character of South Strafford village, that the new rte. 132 bridge be built at the smallest feasible dimensions."

Other business: Steve Campbell will write a redraft of Chapter 7 of the Bylaws.

Moved to adjourn, 8:21PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha M. Walke, Secretary