

Town of Chatham Planning Board
 May Minutes
 May 18, 2017

Present: R. Briggs, J. Zulker, J. Eastman, D. Bacon and L. Bacon

Absent: B. Farnham, M. McAllister

Called to Order: 6:08 p.m.

April Meeting Minutes

1. Read and reviewed.
2. R. Briggs motions to accept as written.
3. D. Bacon seconds.
4. Minutes approved.

New Communications

1. Guest Julie Hoyt is interested in joining the Planning Board. Julie works for the Town of Jackson and assists that Town's Planning Board as part of her duties. The Board discussed making a recommendation to the Selectmen to appoint Julie as a full time Planning Board Member. D. Bacon motioned to recommend Julie to the Selectmen. J. Zulker seconds. All were in favor. J. Zulker will request Selectmen to appoint Julie as a full time member.
2. D. Bacon to remove the open position posting from the website and add Julie Hoyt to the members on the Town website.
3. Doug McPhearson attended as a guest. He is working on the logistics of the Veteran's Memorial which is planned to be relocated to the Parsonage Lot. Doug inquires if the proposed relocation is still acceptable. Doug also advises that he would like to change the location of the granite bench due to the wetlands on the parcel. Doug advised that there are several trees that are either dead or that could otherwise be removed in order to have adequate exposure of the Memorial and relocating the granite bench. The Board advised Doug to call around for some tree removal quotes. There will be pavers for sale, engraved or blank, that will be placed in the Memorial site, which will help offset the cost of the project. They will be for sale through the Chatham Historical Society. The Board is pleased with Doug's proposals and support his ongoing project.

Existing Business

1. J. Zulker will deliver to the Selectmen the recently revised Master Plan for their review and input.

Other Business

None

May Meeting Adjournment

7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


 Jennifer Zulker, Co-Chair