

Sugar Hill Planning Board

September 7,2022

Members: Mike Valentine, Margo Connors, Arthur Chase, David Thurston, Steve Monsein, Amy Venezia, Rob Hayward

Guests: none

Chairman Rob Hayward called the meeting to order at 5:30PM on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. On a motion made by Steve Monsein, seconded by David Thurston the minutes of the August meeting were moved to be accepted. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Old Business/New Business

The Board discussed the email (below) that was sent to Brian Salas of Eversource by Chairman Rob Hayward. As of this time he has not received a reply to this email.

Hi Brian, I just went up to review the "cutting" and found several trees that were discussed with Mr. Johnson (forester) marked for removal. I have removed the "tape" on those trees. I'm sure they were marked by mistake but please notify the Asplundh crew that none of the bigger trees can be removed that are not marked. The ones in question were meant to be "limbed out", not removed. If there are ANY questions at all, contact me at 603-616-5242 as needed. Please note that any unauthorized removals would be cause for an immediate cease and desist, and whatever further actions deemed necessary by the select board. Thanks, Robbie Hayward ,Chairman - Sugar Hill Planning Board

Margo Connors made a motion to request that a map of the trees to be removed and trimmed along a scenic road be presented to the Board at the public hearing, seconded by David Thurston. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Margo informed the Board that Michael Morley is looking into the aesthetics along Rt. 117 and protecting the view shed by burying the power lines. Margo will share information with the Board as she receives it.

As mentioned at the August meeting the Board is interested in hiring Tara Bamford to work with the Planning Board starting next year to update the Master Plan. Amy will contact Tara to get an estimate for the cost of this so that it can be adequately budgeted for.

With no further business, on a motion made by Arthur Chase, seconded by David Thurston the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Amy Venezia

Secretary to the Planning Board