

WEYMOUTH PLANNING BOARD VIA WebEX Thursday, December 10, 2020 @ 6:00 PM MINUTES

PRESENT:

Sandra Williams, Chairman

Paul Rotondo Greg Agnew

Ben Faust (not voting)

ALSO PRESENT:

Eric Schneider, Principal Planner

Robert Luongo, Planning Director

Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 6:12 PM.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion and possible action on Measure 20 117 requesting a one-year moratorium on the issuance of building permits for billboards in the Town of Weymouth.

Ms. Williams asked if any of the Planning Board members would like to open the discussion.

Mr. Rotondo asked staff if any additional comments or recommendations had been received from Joe Callanan, Town Solicitor.

Mr. Schneider responded that nothing new had been submitted to the Planning Department.

Ms. Williams asked for any additional comments or questions. There were none.

Ms. Williams stated the she personally thought it (the moratorium) was a good idea further stating that the Town seemed to be "getting nowhere fast". Ms. Williams continued saying that a great deal of misinformation was circulating and that the moratorium may get the attention of the advertising company.

Chair Williams asked for a **MOTION**.

Mr. Rotondo made a **MOTION** that the Planning Board send a favorable recommendation to the Weymouth Town Council on Measure 20 117.

Mr. Agnew seconded the **MOTION**.

Chair Williams took a roll call vote:

Ms. Williams: Yes Mr. Rotondo: Yes Mr. Agnew: Yes The vote was unanimous.

NEXT MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Planning Board will be held on January 14, 2021.

Mr. Luongo stated that Ben Faust, a new Planning Board member, was in attendance and asked that he introduce himself to the Board.

Mr. Faust greeted the Board and expressed his excitement at serving on the Board in the future. He has been living in Weymouth for three years and wishes to increase his civic involvement.

Mr. Luongo stated the Mr. Faust currently worked at MAPC and brings a lot of relevant knowledge to the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Agnew made a MOTION to ADJOURN at 6:20 PM. Mr. Rotondo SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Schneider Principal Planner

Sandra Williams, Chairman

Dated: March 3, 2021