

**Parsonsfield Planning Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 21, 2015
Minutes**

Planning Board Members in Attendance:

Tiffany Brendt
Donna Dulude
Thelma LaVoie (Acting Chair)
John Wagner

CEO David Bower in Attendance

Also in attendance:

Nick Smith – Casella Product

The Planning Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes Approved

The Planning Board reviewed and approved the Meeting Minutes from April 21, May 19 and June 16.

Nick Smith – Follow up on Casella Waste Product

Mr. Smith had made a request to spread a Casella product on his 25 acre hayfield at a previous Planning Board meeting. It is a product made from wood fiber and is one-third the cost of lime. With concerns of chemical containments, the Board had previously asked Mr. Smith to provide more product information. He presented analyses published by New England Organics, but they appeared to be analyses of different products.

Mr. Smith was asked to come back with Maine DEP test results of the product and a statement from the Maine State Department of Agriculture stating this product is approved for use in the state. Mr. Smith was also requested to provide his soil test results to the Board.

Thelma LaVoie - Planning Board Chairperson

Due to the July 20 resignation of Mike Sandahl, the remaining Planning Board members unanimously voted Thelma LaVoie as new chairperson. Tiffany Brendt will be the vice chairperson.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53.