

**Parsonsfield Planning Board**  
**634 North Rd Parsonsfield, ME**  
**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
Minutes

Public Hearing

**In Attendance:** Rick Sullivan (Chair), Brendan Adelman, Clifford Krolick (Alternate)

**Absent:** Gerard Clifford (Alternate), Andy Yale, Nate Stacey (Vice Chair), Thelma Lavoie

**Also, In Attendance:** Lindsay Gagne, Harvey Macomber, Jeff Wright, Colleen Allard, William Armington

**Mr. Sullivan** Opens the public hearing at 6:36pm. Briefly reviews the draft warrant article and food sovereignty ordinance. He asks if there are any suggestions to modify the warrant article or ordinance.

**Mr. Adelman** Asks if it might impact the current ordinances, such as, farm stands in the permissible use table

**Mr. Sullivan** States it would make it more accessible. Farm stands would be allowed provided they meet setback requirements.

**Public Member** States his approval for the ordinance. Changing the way we eat food may help with the impact of rising healthcare costs on the average income.

**Mr. Wright** Asks if a place selling pumpkins would be considered a farm stand.

**Mr. Sullivan** Suggests something like that may be considered a farm stand

**Mr. Adelman** Based off the current definition in the land use ordinance states a building or structure used for the retail sales of roots/vegetables or other agricultural products would be a farm stand.

**Mr. Sullivan** Asks if there are any other questions. There are none. He explains the board will vote at their next meeting to pass this to the Select board where they will determine a town meeting. After no further public comment, the public hearing closes at 6:50pm.

Draft completed by: Lindsay Gagne

Approved by board, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Planning Board Chair or acting Chair  
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