

**Parsonsfield Planning Board**  
**634 North Rd Parsonsfield, ME**  
**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**  
Minutes

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

**Absent:** Gerard Clifford (Alternate), Thelma Lavoie, Andy Yale

**Also, In Attendance:** Lindsay Gagne, Harvey Macomber, Jeff Wright, Corey Lane(Of Porter)

**Mr. Sullivan** Calls the meeting to order at 7:00pm and completes a roll call of planning board members in attendance. There is a quorum of 3 regular board members.

**Review Meeting Minutes for January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Mr. Sullivan** Makes a motion to accept the minutes as they are

**Mr. Adelman** Seconds the motion

The motion passes by 3-0

**Local Food Sovereignty Ordinance**

**Ms. Gagne** Explains the draft that was given to the board to review is a template from MMA (Maine municipal Association) and other towns have passed this same one for their ordinance. There is a shorter version from the Town of Auburn that could be reviewed as an example.

**Mr. Stacey** Suggests keeping the longer version. He asks what the downsides may be if not to pass this ordinance.

**Mr. Krolick** Explains this would protect local food markets from commercial laws.

**Mr. Sullivan** Suggests not making any changes and keeping the longer version from MMA. He makes a motion to accept the draft from MMA as is.

**Mr. Stacey** Seconds the motion

The motion passes 3-0

**A public hearing for discussion on the draft food sovereignty ordinance is scheduled for:  
Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm**

(With the regular monthly meeting to follow)

*If cancelled: Alternate public hearing date is Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm*

**Other Business**

**Ms. Gagne** There are some training requirements for planning board members to sign off on. Packets have been distributed.

**Mr. Stacey** Mentions potentially working on at some point adding a definition of a “tasting room”, whereas, the closest definition in the current ordinance would likely fall under “tavern/bar”.

**Mr. Krolick** Asks about changing the definition regarding density for major subdivisions

**Mr. Sullivan** Suggests increasing the lot size for rural residential district for major subdivisions

**Mr. Adelman** Suggests Mr. Clifford drafts his ideas in writing.

**Mr. Sullivan** Makes a motion to adjourn

**Mr. Adelman** Seconds the motion

The motion passes 3-0

Meeting is adjourned at 7:35pm

Draft completed by: Lindsay Gagne

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

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Planning Board Chair or acting Chair  
Name & Signature