



TOWN OF ACUSHNET

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OFFICE OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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Acushnet Planning Commission Meeting & Public Hearing Minutes for March 7, 2024

Open: 6:00pm

Adjourn: 6:11pm

Present: Mark Francois, Chairman
Rick Ellis, Vice Chairman
Bryan Deschamps, Member
Steve Boucher, Member

Issue: The Chairman welcomes those in attendance and makes the media notification

Issue: A motion is made to open the Planning Board meeting.
So moved: B. Deschamps
Second: R. Ellis
Vote was 4-0

Issue: The Chairman asks the Board Members to introduce themselves

Issue: A motion is made to approve the Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2024
So moved: B. Deschamps
Second: S. Boucher
Vote was 3-0 (1 absent from 02-08-24 Meeting)

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1. PUBLIC HEARING

None

2. DISCUSSION/OTHER TOPICS:

- a. Planning Board Vacancy-Review of procedures of appointment until the next annual Town election on May 18, 2024. Review letters of acceptance for the vacancy and discuss Joint Meeting with the Board of Selectmen.

The Chairman summarized a letter from the Town Clerk which outlined the necessary steps to be taken for filling the vacant Planning Board position vacated by David Davignon. The Chairman notes that a Letter of Interest was received from Town resident, Peter Giampa. The Chairman invites Mr. Giampa to come forward and address the Board. Mr. Giampa outlined his desire to be involved in and volunteer for a position on a Town Board. He outlined his past business experience and qualifications for the position. He notes he has been a call firefighter in Town for many years and had previously owned an HVAC business. He notes that business has been sold

and he is now a full-time HVAC instructor at Upper Cape Voc-Tech in Bourne, MA.

Issue: A motion is made to accept the letter of interest from Peter Giampa for the open position on the Planning Board.

So moved: S. Boucher

Second: R. Ellis

Vote was 4-0 (roll call was 4-0)

3. **CURRENT PLANNING:**

Town Planner Update: None

4. **LONG RANGE PLANNING:**

Town Planner Update: None

5. **OTHER BUSINESS:** Any other business that may properly come before the Board, not reasonably anticipated when posting 48 hours prior to this meeting.

6. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, March 12, 2024

Issue: A motion is made to adjourn the meeting.

So moved: B. Deschamps


Second: R. Ellis

Vote was 4-0

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Sullivan
Administrative Assistant

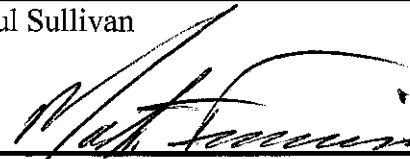
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Mark Francois, Chairman

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