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Minutes of Meeting  
March 18, 2014  
Acton Town Hall  
Room 204

Planning Board members attending: Mr. Jeff Clymer (Chair), Mr. Michael Dube, Mr. Roland Bourdon, Mr. Ray Yacoubi, Mr. Derrick Chin and Mr. Rob Bukowski.

Also present: Mr. Roland Bartl, Planning Director; Kristen Guichard, Assistant Planner

Mr. Clymer called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

**I. Citizens' Concerns - None**

**II. Consent Agenda – Draft Minutes of 03/11/14**

The minutes of the March 11, 2014 meeting were approved as drafted.

**III. Reports**

EDC – Members reviewed the Boston ULI TAP presentation.

CPC – Committee presented recommendations to the Finance Committee; all projects were recommended.

Kelley's Corner Steering Committee - The Cecil Group presented big picture ideas and an outline of project.

**IV. Scenic Road Public Hearing - Public Shade Tree Removal on Taylor Road**

**Joint hearing with Tree Warden**

Dean Charter, Town of Acton Tree Warden, proposed the removal of two public shade trees located near 87 Taylor Road. The trees proposed for removal are a 33" DBH Oak and 27" DBH Oak. Mr. Charter stated the trees are a hazard due to their close proximity to the roadway and noted Police Chief Widmayer, Officer Stackhouse and Fire Chief Futterer submitted statements with the same concern. One tree has several marks from cars.

Mr. Hendrie of 89 Taylor Road spoke against removing the two trees. He stated that the trees provide many benefits; aesthetics, habitat, shade and water control. Mr. Hendrie submitted his comments to the Board for the record.

*Ray Yacoubi moved to recommend the removal of the subject trees. The motion was seconded by Roland Bourdon and was carried unanimously.*

**Continued Public Hearing – 5 Craig Road SBA Towers/AT&T Cell Tower Application**

The Public hearing opened at 8:08 PM

A transcript of the hearing is attached. The public hearing was continued to April 1, 2014 with an extended decision deadline of April 30, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned at about 11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Guichard  
Assistant Town Planner