Lyme Planning Board Minutes 6/22/2023

Board Members and Staff Present: John Stadler, Chair; Tim Cook, Vice Chair; Vicki Smith, Member; Rich Menge, Member; Hebe Quinton, Alternate; Nat Niles, Alternate David Robbins, Planning and Zoning Administrator. Rich Brown, Alternate; Via Zoom Board Members Absent: David Kahn, Select Board Representative;

Members of the Public Present: Mark Bolinger, David Roby.

Item 1: Acceptance of minutes from 6/8/2023

Vicki Smith moved to approve the minutes as amended. John Stadler seconded the motion and called for a vote. The Board unanimously voted to approve the minutes,

Item 2: Solar Zoning Amendment Discussions

The Board discussed a questionnaire for Town residents to gather information about the size and siting of large solar systems that would be acceptable to the Town.

It was decided to have a short introduction followed by questions. John had written a and introduction that the Board would use as a starting point. The Board then discussed what type of information they wanted to gather and how to phrase the questions. Board Members had previously submitted questions to the Planning and Zoning Administrator, who had sent them to the members. The Board worked from these questions. Hebe Quinton kept track of the revisions and would consolidate and format them for the next meeting.

It was suggested that the questions be sent to members of the Energy Committee for their input.

John asked the Planning and Zoning Administrator to check into the cost of mailing the questionnaire to the Town residents.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, David A. Robbins Lyme Planning and Zoning Administrator.