



TOWN OF WESTON

Planning Board Meeting June 7, 2021
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Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. Chair Alicia Primer read Governor Baker’s Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law.

Italics indicate formal action taken.

Planning Board Members	Present	Staff Members	Present
Alicia Primer - Chair	Yes	Imaikalani Aiu – Town Planner	Yes
Leslie Glynn	Yes	Dave Conway - Consulting Civil Engineer	No
Steve Oppenheimer	Yes	Kim Turner - Consulting Landscape Architect	No
Alex Selvig	Yes	Brian Riley, KP Law – Town Counsel	Yes
Lori Hess	No	John Field – Building Inspector	Yes

1.0 Public Comments

There was no public comment.

2.0 New Business

2.1 Open Meeting Law Complaint from Michael Harrity regarding meeting of May 12, 2021 discussion of Town Meeting Warrant Articles

Overview: Ms. Primer summarized the Open Meeting Law complaint regarding the May 12, 2021 discussion of Town Meeting Article 28 regarding Louisa’s Wall. A memo from Laurie Goldberg was circulated to the Board.

Documents: [Open Meeting Law Complaint Form](#)

Discussion:

Ms. Glynn said there are parts of Ms. Goldberg’s memo that could be stronger. #2 needs to be brought in earlier and be stronger. She also said it should be mentioned that the Planning Board did contact the Select Board ahead of time by letter and feels the Select Board would have gotten back to Planning if something was wrong. Ms. Primer said telling the Select Board something does not trigger the requirements of the Open Meeting Law. Mr. Riley agreed with Ms. Primer.

Ms. Primer pointed out that Ms. Goldberg pointed out that other town Boards had similar items on their agenda which did not specify *which* Warrant Articles would be discussed, so Planning was consistent with the practices of other boards.

Motion:

Mr. Oppenheimer moved to approved the letter dated June 7, 2021 responding to the Open Meeting Law Complaint of Michael Harrity. Mr. Selvig seconded, and the motion passed unanimously by rollcall vote.

10.0 Adjournment

Mr. Selig moved to adjourn, and Ms. Glynn seconded. The motion passed unanimously by rollcall vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Peghiny
Recording Secretary