

## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **ROLL CALL**

Present: John Perry, Member, Steve Bellantone, Member, Ronald Ledgett, Member, Karen Kalmar, Vice Chair, and Dutch Dunkelberger, Chair

Absent: Russell White, Member, and Drew Fitch, Member

Staff: Adam Causey, Director of Planning

Advisory: None

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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Public comment and opinion are welcome during this meeting. However, comments and opinions related to development projects currently being reviewed by the Planning Board will be heard only during a scheduled public hearing when all interested parties have the opportunity to participate. Those providing comment must state clearly their name and address, and record it in writing at the podium. Further, the public may submit written public comments via email, US Mail, or by hand delivery to Town Hall. Emailed comments should be sent to [acausey@kitteryme.org](mailto:acausey@kitteryme.org). Comments received by noon on the day of the meeting will become part of the public record and may be read in whole or in summary by the Planning Board or Town Staff.

Chair Dunkelberger read a public comment from Sue Johnson regarding mold and marijuana.

There being no other public comments, the Chair closed the public comments.

**OLD BUSINESS-**

6:21

**Item 1 – 134 Whipple Road – Shoreland Development Plan, Public Hearing**

Action: Close public hearing; Continue, Approve, or Deny the plan. Owners/Applicants Nicolas and Amy Mercier request approval for a shoreland development plan on a legally non-conforming lot with a legally non-conforming structure which will be replaced per a Shoreland Development Plan approved by the Planning Board last year to construct a seawall located within the base zone setback of the Shoreland Overlay Zone located on real property with the address of 134 Whipple Road, Tax Map 10, Lot 6A, in the Residential-Urban (R-U) Zone and the Shoreland (SL-OZ-250) Overlay Zone.

Erik Saari, Altus Engineering, Inc. reviewed updated plans since the site walk.

The landscape plan was reviewed and discussed.

The structural design of the wall needs to be updated, and the engineer will be on site during the project. CMA will also have access to the site.

Chair Dunkelberger opened the item to the public for comment. There being no comments, the Chair closed the public hearing.

Vice Chair Kalmar asked for clarification on the CMA review process with the applicant's engineer.

Mr. Ledgett asked about armoring the seawall and DEP discussions and approval. Mr. Saari replied that DEP approval is in process. Discussion on the wall and impacts ensued.

Mr. Saari gave an update on the DEP approval, stating the project required a different permit due to the threshold.

CMA recommends waiting until the NRPA approval before permitting the project.

Mr. Mercier discussed an in-kind replacement of the wall replacement with the changes, in terms of ordering the building materials and the direction of the Board. Discussion continued on the process of in-kind approvals.

**Mr. Ledgett moved to continue the application to August 25, 2022. Seconded by Mr. Perry. The motion passed by roll call vote 5-0-0.**

33:30

**Item 2 – 181 State Road – Major Site Sketch Plan, Marijuana Business**

Action: Accept or Deny plan as complete; Continue application to a subsequent meeting; Set site walk Pursuant to 16.4 Land Use Zone Regulations, 16.5.32 Marijuana Business, and 16.7 Site Plan Review of the Town of Kittery Land Use and Development Code, applicant IDC 5, LLC and agent Sebago Technics request approval for special

exception use to construct a 2,908-sf Marijuana Business on real property with an address of 181 State Road (Tax Map 22, Lot 4) located in the Commercial (C-3) Zone

Craig Burgess, Sebago Technics reviewed the changes of the project to the Board. Chair Dunkelberger asked about his prior request of the plan depicting the State right-of-way and what the applicant is proposing to do with it. The applicant discussed DOT approvals and feedback. Front door location discussion briefly.

Vice Chair Kalmar asked about stormwater and pavement.

Mr. Perry discussed traffic and the BL1 zones.

Discussion on split zoning ensued with Mr. Causey and the Board.

Traffic analysis and curb cuts discussed. Mr. Causey suggested that the applicant start the process with DOT before preliminary.

**Vice Chair Kalmar moved to continue the application for a period not to exceed 90 days, with stated information needed for acceptance. Seconded by Mr. Ledgett. The motion passed 5-0-0.**

**NEW BUSINESS-** None

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1:02:50

#### **ITEM 3 – July 14, 2022**

**Vice Chair Kalmar moved to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by Mr. Perry. The motion passed 4-0-1. Mr. Bellantone abstained.**

1:03:45

**BOARD MEMBER ITEMS-** None

1:04:00

#### **TOWN STAFF ITEMS-**

Mr. Causey told the Board that there are a few interviews scheduled for the Town Planner position. The hydrologic study RFP has been released. The moratorium for the zoning change is 8/12/2022.

1:05:37

#### **Adjournment**

**Mr. Perry moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Ledgett. The motion passed 5-0-0.**

The Kittery Planning Board meeting of July 28, 2022 adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Submitted by Carrie Varao, Development Staff Clerk on August 2, 2022.

Disclaimer: The following minutes constitute the author's understanding of the meeting. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information, the minutes are not intended as a verbatim transcript of comments at the meeting, but a summary of the discussion and actions that took place. For complete details, please refer to the video of the meeting on the Town of Kittery website at <http://www.townhallstreams.com/locations/kittery-maine>.