

## **CALL TO ORDER**

## **ROLL CALL**

Present: John Perry, Member, Russell White, Member, Ronald Ledgett, Member, Karen Kalmar, Vice Chair, and Dutch Dunkelberger, Chair

Absent: Steve Bellantone, Member, and Drew Fitch, Member

Staff: Adam Causey, Director of Planning and Kathy Connor, Project Planner

Advisory: Earledean Wells, Conservation Commission

## **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.

Kendra Amaral, Kittery Town Manager, commented on Item 2: B-L and B-L1 zoning. Chair Dunkelberger read a comment from Emily Flinkstrom of Fair Tide regarding the B-L and B-L1 zoning.

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

## **OLD BUSINESS**

11:13

### **ITEM 1 – 28 Wyman Avenue – Sketch Plan Review – Cluster Residential Development**

Action: Accept or deny plan as complete; continue application to a subsequent meeting; set a public hearing: Pursuant to Title 30-A M.R.S.A. §4401-4408 Municipal Subdivision Law and §16.8.10.H, Cluster Residential Development of the Town of Kittery Land Use and Development Code, owner Lusitano, LLC requests approval for a cluster residential development proposing three (3) single-family residences as a condominium on real property with an address of 28 Wyman Avenue (Tax Map 16, Lot 148) located in the Residential-Urban (R-U) Zone.

Erik Saari, Altus Engineering, reviewed the changes of the site plan.

Discussion ensued briefly on wetland signage, and vernal pools.

**Mr. White moved to approve the plan. Seconded by Mr. Ledgett. The motion passed 5-0-0.**

The Board discussed dates for a public hearing.

**Mr. White moved to schedule a public hearing on October 13, 2022 at 6 PM. Seconded by Vice Chair Kalmar. The motion passed 5-0-0.**

**NEW BUSINESS-** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES-** None

## **Board Member Items/Discussion**

19:16

### **ITEM 2 – Request for Town Council to return BL & BL-1 zoning amendments to Planning Board**

Mr. Ledgett replied to the Town Manager's public comment, and reviewed the letter he prepared for Board discussion. Mr. Ledgett discussed the market circumstances and affordable housing. Discussion continued on housing, with comments from Ms. Connor and Mr. Causey. Comments and discussion from the Board ensued regarding affordable housing, market conditions, and density ratios.

Town Manager Amaral replied to the Board's comments.

The Board discussed motioning to request Town Council to send the amendment back to the Planning Board. The Board concurred to provide a letter to the Town Council

recommending 8,000 square feet per dwelling unit be retained and the special exception for building height greater than 40 feet to be deleted.

1:13:25

**Town Planner/Director of Planning & Development Items**

Mr. Causey told the Board there is a conditional offer for a Town Planner.

Discussion on the upcoming site walks ensued briefly.

Ms. Wells reported that the Conservation Commission is having their coastal clean-up on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM- 11 AM.

1:16:15

**Adjournment**

**Mr. White moved to adjourn. Seconded by Vice Chair Kalmar. The motion passed 5-0-0.**

The Kittery Planning Board meeting of September 8, 2022 adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Submitted by Carrie Varao, Development Staff Clerk on September 14, 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>.