

Suffield Heritage Committee
Town Hall – Feb. 19, 2009

Members present: Jack Quinn, Janet Banks; absent: W. Hansen, W. Moncrief, C. Kuras, M. Winne, R. Wilcox, A. Magid

Also present: Town Planner Bill Hawkins, Secretary Bobbie C. Kling

Vice Chairman Jack Quinn noted the lack of a quorum.

Workshop Session;

Mr. Hawkins presented a detailed update of the status of procuring funding to revise and rewrite the Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD). The POCD is mandated, but unfunded, to be revised every ten years by Connecticut General Statutes. If a Town is not in compliance, the Town will be ineligible for discretionary state funds.

Mr. Hawkins appeared before the Board of Finance Feb. 9. He reviewed the process of acquiring a consultant and the possible costs. The Board of Selectmen had approved the request to fund the consultant by using LoCIP grant funds. It was noted that the Conservation Commission and the Zoning and Planning Commission strongly support this request for funding for the revision of the POCD. After discussion by the Board of Finance members, a motion was not forthcoming; therefore, the no action was taken by the BOF.

Other funding options were discussed. The Z&P could include the funding in their budget, and or the funding request could go to ACCE. The importance of the revision of the POCD is fully understood by the Heritage Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Bobbie C. Kling, Secretary

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