

Planning and Development Committee, May 7, 2020

## Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Councillor Heather Shand, Councillor Jim McCauley, Councillor Christine Wallace, Director Andy Port

## Agenda

- Approval of the meeting minutes from the April 15<sup>th</sup> Joint Planning Board , Planning and Development Committee
- APPT161\_03\_30\_2020 Rick Taintor, Planning Board
- APPT163\_04\_13\_2020 Glenn Richards, Historic Commission
- APPT173\_04\_27\_2020 Stephen G. DeLisle, ZBA

Meeting opened at 6:00 and was record via Zoom.

- Councillors voted to approve the minutes of the April 15<sup>th</sup> Joint Planning Board & Planning and Development Committee, 3-0 in favor
- APPT 161\_03\_30\_2020 Rick Taintor, Planning Board  
Councillor McCauley asked Mr. Taintor questions regarding his work on Newburyport's Livable Street organization and if there were any conflicts of interest between the organization and the Planning Board. None were determined. Councillor Wallace spoke of Rick's work as the City Planner in Portsmouth and his depth of knowledge regarding land use. Committee voted 3-0 in favor of approving Mr. Taintor's appointment to the Planning Board
- APPT163\_04\_13\_2020 Glenn Richards, Historic Commission  
Mr. Richard's spoke of his time on the Historic Commission and his current standing as the Chair of the commission. He spoke of the time it took to get up to speed on the rules of the Historic commission and commended Director Port for the training opportunities everyone is afforded. Councillor Wallace asked questions regarding the role of the Historic Commission. Mr. Richard's spoke of the importance the Historic Commission plays in supporting the Planning Board in their efforts to better understand applications regarding changes allowed in the DOD district. Councillors voted 3-0 in favor of Mr. Richard's reappointment to the Historic Commission.
- APPT 173\_04\_27\_2020 Stephen DeLisle was not taken up during the meeting as Mr. DeLisle was unable to attend. Appt. to be taken up at next opportunity.

Councillor McCauley motioned to adjourn, seconded by Councillor Wallace, Meeting adjourned