

WALPOLE PLANNING BOARD MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15, 2009
SPECIAL MEETING

The Planning Board held a special joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen on Thursday, December 15, 2009 in the Main Meeting Room, Town Hall at 7:25 P.M., for the purpose of appointing a Board member to fill the vacant seat on the Board. The following Planning Board members were present: John Conroy, Edward Forsberg, John Murtagh, and Richard Mazzocca, and the following Board of Selectmen members were present: Christopher Timson, Nancy Mackenzie, and Clifford Snuffer.

Board Vacancy: Mr. Timson made a motion to appoint Richard Nottebart to fill the vacant seat on the Planning Board. Motion seconded by Mr. Snuffer and voted 5-0-0. The Planning Board did not take a vote that night, as the Board had already voted, on October 15, 2009, to recommend the appointment of Richard Nottebart to fill the vacant seat left by the resignation of Betty Nashawaty. Therefore by these votes Mr. Nottebart was duly appointed to fill the vacant seat on the Planning Board (At that time Mr. Nottebart went to the Town Clerk's Office and was sworn in as a Planning Board member, and he returned to the meeting thereafter.)

The members of the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board briefly discussed the proposed date for a joint meeting between the two boards to work on the amendments to the Use Table of the Zoning Bylaw. This meeting will take place in early January 2010, with the exact date yet to be determined; January 5 and January 12 were mentioned as potential dates.

Following the appointment of Mr. Nottebart and the brief discussion on a joint meeting date, the Planning Board members remained at the Board of Selectmen's meeting to listen to a presentation by Sam Lipson of the City of Cambridge, MA regarding Biotech. Mr. Conroy left the meeting at 8:25 P.M. The Planning Board meeting was adjourned at 8:47 P.M., at the completion of Mr. Lipson's presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

John Murtagh, Clerk