Glastenbury Zoning Board Minutes

September 18, 2019

Attending: Board Members Cinda Morse, Chair; Michael Gardner; Michael White; and Jerry Mattison. Also attending Jim Henderson ZA BCRC; Catherine Bryars, BCRC; Ricky Harrington, Glastenbury Town Supervisor, and Travis Buttle, Game Warden.

The meeting was called to order at 5:02pm by Chair Cinda Morse

It was determined that going forward we will add Conflict of Interest to the Agenda for each meeting giving each board member a chance to consider this issue at the beginning of each meeting.

The Minutes of June 28, 2019 were unanimously approved in a motion made by Jerry M. and seconded by Mike W.

The Minutes of September 11, 2019 were also unanimously approved in a motion made by Mike W. and seconded by Jerry M.

Public Comments were moved to the end of the meeting to accommodate a “running late” schedule by Travis. No other members of the public were present.

Using draft language Cat sent out as a starting point, the Board continued its discussion of the new section to the Conditional Use section of the Bylaw on various law enforcement and National Guard trainings. Topics still needing to be addressed include frequency, number and duration of trainings; being sure definitions are complete and accurate (“training” for example); clarifying the specifics for each kind of training (# of participants for example); and whether a map is needed. Comments continued around edits, clarifications, and content including application process, timing, public notification timing, where and how to post notifications, noise, and number of participants. Cat will update the draft and add definitions.

Under public comments Travis noted that there are other kinds of trainings including night and low light training, canine training, and map-compass-GPS training. Are these included in the definition of trainings and numbers of events?

The topics of the bridge and bollards were noted as needing conversation at a later date once the Bylaw work is done.

It was agreed that we would meet at least twice each month with a goal of having a draft to send for legal review by December when Cat will be out for maternity leave. Our October meetings will be October 2nd and 16th at 5:00pm at the BCRC office.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 with a motion made by Jerry M. seconded by Mike W.