

## Williamsburg Planning Board

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Minutes for meeting on	Members:	present	not present
March 19, 2012 Approved 4/2/12	Roger Bisbee, Chairman	×	
	Jim Locke		×
	Steve Snow	×	
	Gail Paddock		×
	Tim McQuestion	×	
	Steve Smith	×	
	Others:		

Chairman Roger Bisbee called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

The minutes presented for the March 5 meeting were approved unanimously.

Roger Bisbee read a letter from the Northampton DPW intended to raise awareness of watershed issues that affect Northampton water supplies in Ryan, West Whately, and Mountain Street reservoirs. In discussing the maps provided with the letter, the Board found that there are very few privately held parcels in Williamsburg that are also within the watershed boundaries. Bisbee will respond and note our receipt of the letter and offer for the Northampton DPW to visit one of our meetings if they would like to.

The Board discussed the Green Communities Initiative. Applications under the program are due in May, and a bylaw change couldn't happen this year before June Town Meeting. Steve Snow reported that Joe Gazillo, Chair of the Energy Committee in Chesterfield, offered to come and speak to our Board on Chesterfield's experience with Green Communities.

The Board discussed whether siting photovoltaic installations on capped landfills would meet the requirements of Green Communities.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

The next meeting is April 2, with a public hearing for the Sign Bylaw scheduled for 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Steve Smith*