

Williamsburg Planning Board

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Minutes for meeting on	Members:	present	not present
August 20, 2012 Approved 10/1/12	Jim Locke	×	
	Steve Snow	×	
	Gail Paddock		×
	Tim McQuestion		×
	Steve Smith	×	
	Michael Gove	×	
	Others:		
	Energy Committee: Kim Boas, Gerald	×	
	Mann, Charles Dudek, Mary Dudek		
	David Elvin, Pioneer Valley Planning	×	
	Commission		

Chairman Jim Locke called the meeting to order at 7:12PM.

Locke asked the Board members if they were interested in taking up in an intensive way the issue of Green Communities by-right siting of photovoltaic installations. The members indicated they were interested.

Steve Snow moved that Michael Gove be named as Commissioner to the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC), representing Williamsburg's Planning Board. Steve Smith seconded and the motion was passed 4-0.

The minutes from the July 16 meeting were read and approved unanimously.

At 7:30, the Energy Committee (representatives named above) and David Elvin from the PVPC joined the meeting to discuss a draft zoning bylaw covering Solar Photovoltaic Asof-Right Electricity Generation. The Energy Committee had written the bylaw with assistance from the PVPC. The draft was labeled 08-06-12.

The Board discussed each section of the proposed bylaw, with the purpose of becoming familiar with the Energy Committee's intentions. The Board planned to discuss the proposed bylaw and make its own findings as necessary, meeting again with the Energy Committee as needed to improve or adjust the bylaw.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Steve Smith*