

## **Newfield Planning Board Hearing Minutes**

July 2, 2013

### **In Attendance:**

- Planning Board: Nancy Dolge (Chair), Gary Goff, Randy Brown, Tony Russo, Gene Yaples
- Members of the Newfield community
- Barbara Tefft, Secretary

**Public Hearing on the Newfield Comprehensive Plan called to order at 7:05 pm in the Newfield Fire Hall.**

### **Welcome**

**Presented by:** Nancy Dolge – Chair, Newfield Planning Board

Thanks to Lynn Watros, the Newfield Fire Company, Kristin Black and Kathy Schwoeble for providing the facilities and refreshments.

### **Call to Order of a Public Hearing**

The Newfield Planning Board will meet directly following this Hearing rather than holding the regular Wednesday meeting in order to Vote on Acceptance of the Plan presented at this Hearing.

### **Introduction of Board Members**

#### **Explanation of what a Comprehensive Plan is**

Gary Goff

#### **Review of Process and History of the Newfield Comprehensive Plan Development**

Randy Brown

#### **Review of Guidelines for a Successful Hearing**

Nancy Dolge

### **Public Comments: Samples**

**Jean Gerow** – Recommended “that the Planning Board and Town Board approve and adopt the Plan.”

**Roy Trask**, Town Board Member – Thanks to Planning Board and recommends approval and adoption.

**Scott Smith** – Compliments, “amazing job, Newfield’s Plan is to a whole ‘nother level compared to other Town Plans.”

**Nancy Dolge**, Chair, Newfield Planning Board – Thanked consultant Chris Hayes in absentia.

**? Gerden** – Compliments, “wonderfully conceived and written, applaud vision for agriculture, etc.”

**Joanne James**, Town Board Member – “Very impressed, learned much...”

**Katie Borgella** – Compliments, “captures who we are as a community...”

**Jefner Allen** – “wonderful pleasure to read plan... a wealth of material...”

**Richard Driscoll**, Town Supervisor – “Thank you to the Planning Board from the bottom of my heart...”

**Tony Russo** – Wanted to call attention to Ray Wheaton’s contributions to the Plan.

**Becca Harbor** – Thanks and recommends “that the resolution pass and that the Plan be Adopted by the Town Board. It was truly based on community input and is an important guiding document for this place we all love.”

Numerous comments and accolades were received, all positive, not one negative.

**7:29pm Comment Period Ends:** All have spoken who desire to.

**The Public Hearing on the Newfield Comprehensive Plan is Adjourned.**

**7:30pm Newfield Planning Board Meeting Called to Order**