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Meeting Minutes November 26, 2012

Members present:

Nancy Fillmore, Chair
Owen Neville, Member
Jim Faulkner, Member
John Markiewicz, Member
Eduardo Pontoriero, Assoc. Member
Elizabeth Hughes, Town Planner

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Rt. 111 Trail Phase II Schematic Design Presentation

The Town's consulting engineer, William Murray from Places Site Consultant's reviewed with the Board some preliminary site survey data work, existing site conditions and conceptual trail locations. The Board discussed with Mr. Murray the feasibility of the trail crossing Guggins Brook from the Library property. Mr. Murray noted that the width of the wetlands would make for a much more difficult crossing than along Route 111 at the current culvert location. Additionally, he commented that the slope from the Library down to the brook would require a series of switchbacks down the slope. Mr. Murray suggested that it would be easier to have the trail cross at the current culvert location.

The Board discussed the possibility of having the trail along Route 111 instead of on the Library property. Mr. Murray stated that all of the survey work had not been completed yet, but he thought there was sufficient room to locate the trail along the roadway.

The Board discussed when Mr. Murray would be able to come back to the Board with preliminary schematics and continued discussion to January 14th at 8:30 pm.

Draft Planning Board Meeting Scheduled

The Board reviewed the draft meeting schedule and made various changes to the dates. The Town Planner will prepare a new schedule for review at the next meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm on a motion by Ms. Fillmore, seconded by Mr. Markiewicz with all voting in favor.

On Behalf of the Boxborough Planning Board



Eduardo Pontoriero, Clerk