

**Ashfield Planning Board
Minutes of January 6, 2010**

Members Present: Michael Fitzgerald (MF), Chair
Ken Miller (KM)
Judy Haupt (JH)
Sarah Holbrook (SH)

Others Present:

The meeting is called to order at 7:40 pm.

1. The Board reviews and accepts the Dec. 14, 2009 minutes as amended.
2. JH offers to send C. Viehmann a card from the Planning Board.
3. Board discusses senior housing bylaw and if there is an official definition / age requirement for senior citizen status. SH has contacted a number of agencies and has not yet found that an official definition exists. She will continue to pursue this. Board discusses the complications of enforcing a minimum age requirement for senior housing.
4. JH reads draft of a letter to the Select Board in support of CPA. JH makes a motion to accept the letter, KM seconds it, and all are in favor. BS will type letter and send it to the Select Board.
5. David Kulp, chairperson of the telecommunications committee, will join the PB on Jan. 20, 2010. Board has general discussion regarding the history and future of cell towers in Ashfield.
6. KM mentions that he will not be able to attend the Jan. 20, 2010 meeting. JH reports that she will not be able to attend the Feb. 3, 2010 meeting.
7. SH states that she is interested in attending some of the telecommunication committee meetings.

The meeting ends at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Sussbauer