

## PLANNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2013

**PRESENT:** Christopher Farrell, Daniel Doucette, Douglas Shearer, Dudley Jensen, John Howarth, Louis Gallo, Lea Benson, Shaun Handy (alternate)

**ABSENT:** Elmer Clegg

**PUBLIC:** Jim Mulvey, Jeanne Little, Brian Shields

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Ann Gratis, Recording Secretary

Chairman Farrell called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

**Public Hearing for Special Permit #05-2013:** 90 Main St. Brian Shields. Pizza vendor at yearly farmer's market.

Brian is requesting this to give exposure to his private catering business of gourmet pizzas. Board of Selectmen has approved the use and the location.

Chairman Farrell has concerns that there are five pizza venues on Main St. now and will this impact the nearby pizza places?

Brian stated the pizza industry is oversaturated and is a competitive market. This is 10-4 once a week through October.

Chairman Farrell said it's not helping Main St., not a tax paying business.

Mr. Shearer said there is not enough competition to clean up their venues, maybe this will make them put some effort into their businesses.

Ms. Benson stated the Farmer's Market is a great venue for tourists. This will bring something new and different to it.

Mr. Howarth made a MOTION to approve. The MOTION was seconded by Mr. Doucette. Roll call vote as follows:

Mr. Handy – yes

Mr. Mr. Shearer – yes

Ms. Benson – yes

Mr. Doucette – yes

Mr. Jensen – yes

Mr. Howarth – yes

Mr. Gallo - yes

### **Election of Officers:**

Mr. Howarth made a MOTION to re-elect the current slate of officers: Christopher Farrell, Chairman; Daniel Doucette, Vice Chairman; Douglas Shearer, Clerk. The MOTION was seconded by Mr. Gallo with all in favor.

### **Appointment to the Bylaw Committee:** 1 member required.

Chairman Farrell stated Elmer Clegg had an interest. Mr. Howarth made a MOTION to appoint Elmer Clegg to the bylaw committee if he is willing to accept. The MOTION was seconded by Mr. Gallo with all in favor.

Mr. Doucette made a MOTION to adjourn. The MOTION was seconded by Mr. Howarth with all in favor.

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Gratis