## PLANNING BOARD Minutes

Town Hall, 807 Mill River Southfield Road, Mill River, MA 01244 Mailing Address: PO Box 99, Mill River, MA 01244

www.newmarlboroughma.gov 413-229-8116 Town Hall Wednesday, January 10th, 2024 6:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Bob Hartt, Chair Becky Wilkinson Christian Stovall Jon James Jordan Archey

Others Present:

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- -Call to order, meeting called to order at 6:03pm
- -Motion to approve minutes, for 12/13/23 meeting. Motion carried.
- -Review mail
- -Bob Hartt reiterated addressing the lack of action from the Highway Department in altering their lighting to meet the codes of the Dark Skies Bylaw, which they are required to alter. He will reach out to them. Members discussed whether to reach out to Berkshire Springs about their lighting, which they are not required to alter, but were encouraged to. Board members had varying opinions on the subject.
- -The board discussed how the DLTA Planning Ahead for Housing grant could be beneficial for understanding and promoting sustainable development and affordable housing in New Marlborough; the board applied for the grant and submitted it.
- -Seth Jenkins from BRPC will be at the next meeting to discuss the Open Space Plan on 1/24.
- -Public comment; N/A

A motion was made, seconded, and so voted by all members present to adjourn the meeting at 7:13pm

Bob Hartt, Chair Date: