BEDFORD DEPOT PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting of July 20, 2005

MINUTES

Committee members in attendance: Joseph Piantedosi (JP); Jim Shea (JS)

Ex-officio committee members in attendance: Angelo Colao (AC), Selectman liaison to Depot Park; Richard Jones (RJ), Facilities Director

Ex-officio committee members not in attendance: Rick Reed (RR), Town Administrator; Richard Warrington (RW), DPW Director

Chairman JP called the meeting to order at 3:41 P.M. at Bedford Freight House, 120 South Road.

JP reported that RW gave him a copy of Vanasse Hangen Brustlin's (VHB) Freight House plans. He said that RW wants to meet with committee members soon to gather their input before VHB finalizes the plans. JP set this meeting for July 26 at 2:30 P.M. at the DPW.

AC asked whether vinyl gutters ought to be used in place of wooden gutters on the Freight House. He asked whether there is any requirement that the future renovations be historically accurate. The committee discussed these points.

RJ said that he will check on why a vent was added to the rear of the Depot. Also, he will ask building tenants not to leave trash outside the building.

JP asked AC to check with the Selectmen about Taylor & Lloyd's apparent use of the municipal parking lot on Railroad Avenue.

The committee discussed the state project to restore the Freight House exterior and add public restrooms, and how future interior improvements might be accomplished.

JP asked JS to prepare a list of bullet points for discussion at the July 26 meeting with RW.

At 4:31 P.M., JP made a motion to adjourn the meeting. JS seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Submitted by

Jim Shea, Clerk

These minutes were approved by unanimous vote of the committee at its meeting of August 17, 2005.