

Groton Sign Committee Meeting Minutes – 10 May 2005

Present: Members - , Joe Bassett, Alberta Erickson, John MacLeod

Residents - Janine Doucette, Bob Lacombe

Meeting stated at 7:35pm

Meeting minutes of 12 April 2005 were accepted

Permit applications reviewed and unanimously approved:

- Access Connections for Bob Gaetz
- Groton Dunstable School district

Other Business

Two signs non-compliant signs were mentioned:

- The Groton General Store, has a back lighted sign in the window
- Oliver's has a lottery sign

Jack Mettee, from Appledore Engineering, brought drawings and general specifications of proposed signage for the Boston Road Marketplace—where Shaw's is currently being built. Most of the proposed signage is not in compliance with the current sign by-law. The general consensus of the committee was that portions of the sign by-law might be re-explored to address signage for a development of this size. Points discussed were:

- The height of freestanding signs
- How maximum area of a wall sign affixed to a building is calculated
- Department signs, shown on Shaw's front elevation
- Tenant signs
- How other communities approach signage
- The village approach

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm