

Groton Sign Committee Meeting Minutes 9 Aug 2005

Present: Members –Alberta Erickson, Peter Myette, John Macleod

Non-members –Bob Collins, Asia Webber, Mr. Sheldon

Meeting started at 7:38

Reviewed and accepted previous meeting minutes of 12 July

Asia Webber for Gibbet Hill

Presented 2 wall signs one for the Barn and one for the Grill are both compliant per section 196-5A .

Sheldon and Sullivan Attorneys

Presented a sign for their Mill Run condominium.

Bob Collins

Submitted another letter for by-law revisions. Jeanine Doucette contributed to this effort.

Some of the points to consider were:

- Roof signs, signs that project
- Multiple street signs- how many facades?
- Skepticism expressed regarding temporary signs.
- By-law is home rule, not a 40-a by-law-which eliminates the possibility of grandfathering
- Freestanding signs
- Road directional signs should be amended in section 196-12 remove the word 'not' Bob will rewrite.

Janine presented an 'adopt-a-road' sign for Groton Center Farms: 2 signs total one near Peter Breen's office and the other at 292 Main Street.

Unanimously Approved Applications

- Shaws \$40
- Sullivan and Sheldon Attnys
- Gibbet Hill \$60 chk
- Groton Conservation no check required
- Blackbird Framing \$30 chk
- Groton Center Farms –adopt a road sign \$35 chk
- Bruce M. Hilsmeier Attorney
- Cravens - Denis Marchand

Janine sat thru HDC meeting; suggests that Mike the building inspector should be included in the permitting process-he could decide to issued building permits if applicants are not compliant

Meeting adjourned at 9:18