

Present: Michael Fee, Michael Hunter, Christopher Morely – Planning Board
Laura Abrams, Karen Hodder, John Donovan, Pam Duggan – Agricultural Commission
Paula Adelson, Jim Kelly, and Jody Kablack (Director of Planning and Development)

At 6:30 p.m., the meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Article 21 – Regulation of Roosters

Comments submitted by Ralph Tyler dated May 8, 2012 were briefly reviewed. Many limitations were suggested by Mr. Tyler, which may be outside the four corners of the article. The article as proposed and in the warrant only relates to which type of poultry needs a special permit.

Laura Abrams, Chair of the Ag. Commission, was curious as to the Planning Board's decision to recommend regulations on the keeping of chickens. She thought this had been discussed previously and that the Planning Board did not want to overly regulate this issue.

Jim Kelly noted that there has been some interest in this issue since the printing of the warrant, and he thought regulations through the Board of Health would be appropriate.

The Agricultural Commission supports Article 21 as proposed. In 2007 they researched other towns and drafted regulations. They would like Board of Health to review these as they discuss this issue further.

On motion made it was unanimously voted by the Planning Board not to support the 5/8/12 amendments recommended by Ralph Tyler.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.