



CITY OF DOVER

DOVER PLANNING BOARD – WORKSHOP MINUTES

Meeting Type: Workshop
Meeting Location: Council Chambers – 288 Central Avenue Dover NH 03820
Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 8, 2010
Meeting Time: 6:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Cole(Chair), Frank Torr (Vice Chair), Donald Andolina, Dean Trefethen, Linda Merullo, Lee Skinner (Alternate) and Gary Green (Alternate).

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Marcia Gasses, Doug Steele, John Swartzendruber, Perry Plummer

STAFF PRESENT: Christopher Parker (Planning Director).

The Chair called the meeting called to order at 6:10 pm. L.Skinner sat for J.Swartzendruber, G.Green sat in for M.Gasses.

A. Presentation of Pervious Surfaces subcommittee

L.Merullo introduced herself, Gary Green and Lee Skinner as members of the committee. L.Merullo had a 21 slide presentation (see file) that she reviewed with the Board. The slides documented the research and information that the committee has been able to review pertaining to the value and technology associated with storm water management through porous pavement.

Discussion ensued regarding requiring the use of porous pavement. General consensus of the Board was that the committee should work with Community Services and Planning staff to develop criteria for reviewing the use of impervious pavement on lots. These criteria would include thresholds of parking area size, soils, and other environmental factors.

Discussion also included the role the City should take in promoting porous pavement through its own projects, requiring sidewalks to be porous. Also educating staff and the intensity of installation inspections was discussed.

The Committee will work with staff and come back to the Board at a later date with a further update.

R.Cole adjourned the workshop at 6:50 pm.