

MINUTES  
TOWN OF GORHAM PLANNING BOARD  
February 22, 2010

PRESENT: Chairman Harvey            Mr. Farmer  
          Ms. Watkins                 Mr. Atkins  
          Mr. McCadden                Mr. Frankish  
          Mr. Hoover

Chairman Harvey called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Mr. Frankish made a motion to approve the January 25, 2010, minutes as submitted. Mr. Atkins seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Chairman Harvey presented a draft of a letter of support for the Town of Gorham's Federal Farm and Ranchland Protection Grant Application for the purchase of development rights for Tamberlane Farm for the Planning Board to review. Mr. Atkins made a motion to recommend the letter of support to the Town Board with the change of adding a colon after the word "following". Mr. Frankish seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chairman Harvey presented the Planning Board with a disc with information on Marcellus Shale drilling in Adobe Acrobat format. On the disc is a copy of the DEC map that shows where the Marcellus Shale lies in New York State. There are all kinds of DEC information on Marcellus Shale drilling on the disc. There are also two documents from Broome County. The Planning Board will be discussing what is important to the Town of Gorham at their regular meeting, March 22, 2010. There is also a web site, [www.marcellusshaleformation.com](http://www.marcellusshaleformation.com) for more Marcellus shale information.

Chairman Harvey presented to the Planning Board a list of things from the newly adopted Comprehensive Plan Update that need to be changed in the Zoning Local Law, Subdivision Regulations and Design Guidelines to implement the Comprehensive Plan.

Mr. Atkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:21PM. Mr. McCadden seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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Thomas P. Harvey, Chairman

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