

Minutes Planning Board

November 9th 2021

Members attending: Mary Ann Bennett, Tyler Hadyniak, Prentice Grassi, Peter Abelo, Palmer Pearson

The planning Board meeting was held virtually and was called to order at 7:03

The July minutes, the first agenda item, were reviewed and approved. The second agenda item, which was to review 2021 building permits, was tabled until the December meeting. The third item, a report on the Peace Ridge Animal Sanctuary, was discussed. It is a group that is currently operating in Brooks, but may have been gifted approximately 640 acres in Freedom and would be used as an equine rescue project. The 640 acres is part of the Basil Barnes property. More information on the potential expansion of the Peace Ridge animal sanctuary will be forthcoming in the future. Prentice discussed the update on the Skidgel Lot, the fourth agenda item. The committee has started meeting and brainstorming ideas for how to use this lot. They welcome input from others on how best to utilize this property.

Under other business, Mary Ann Suggested using Google Drive to keep planning board documents with all planning boards members able to use and store relevant documents there. We could use the town's laptop during meetings to access any documents needed. It was decided to meet by Zoom for the December meeting. Palmer will be out of town for that meeting but will join us via Zoom. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49

Submitted by Mary Ann Bennett