

North Smithfield Ordinance Review Committee

Minutes from February 13, 2008 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM at Primrose Fire Station

Members present: Don Gagnon, Paul Soares, Mike Phillips, Al Pucetti, James Brennan, John Flaherty.

Consultants Andrew Teitz, Tony Lackowicz and Sam Shamoon were not in attendance.

A discussion of e-mail procedure ensued. It was resolved that all future e-mail correspondence of ordinances will show strikeouts as well as revisions and will be dated.

The revised Noise Ordinance was presented. After a brief discussion it was voted unanimously to send the Noise Ordinance to the planning board for review.

Discussion of the Sign Ordinance produced the following changes:

Sec 6.17.2, Storefront Wall Area, The sentence “In case of buildings located on a corner, only one side may be included in the measurement of storefront wall area” will be stricken.

Sec 6.17.3, h, The sentence “temporary window signs shall be governed by section 6.17.8 below” will be stricken.

Sec 6.17.5, b and c, square footage will be changed to six [6] square feet.

Sec 6.17.6, g, The words “signs permanently painted” will be stricken.

Sec 6.17.6, g, fifty [50] percent will be reduced to thirty [30] percent in order to concur with Sec 6.17.3, h.

Sec 6.17.8, d will be stricken.

Sec 6.17.9, b, The words “ nor placed” will be stricken.

Questions and concerns were raised regarding the use of the word “content” in Sec 6.17.4, j. We will refer this issue to our counsel for advice and recommendations.

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

Submitted by Paul H. Soares

Approved: February 25, 2008