Town of Gorham Minutes of Joint Meeting of the Planning Board and Conservation Commission October 17, 2019

Planning Board Members Present: Paul Robitaille (Chairman) Wayne Flynn, Michael Waddell (Ex-Officio), Brian Ruel, Barney Valliere, Dan Buteau Abby Evankow and Earl McGillicuddy (Alt)

Conservation Commission Members Present: Mike Waddell (Chairman), Steve Malespini and Gail Wrigler

Planning Board Members Excused: Jeff Schall (Alt) and Dennis Arguin (Alt)

Members Absent: None

Members of the Public: Denise Vallee (TM), Tara Bamford and Edith Tucker (Reporter)

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Chairman Robitaille

Appointments: None

Accept & Approve September 19, 2019 – On a motion from Michael Waddell with a second from Barney Valliere, the board voted to accept the minutes as presented (Abby Evankow abstained)

Work Session: The two boards met with Tara Bamford to work on the Natural Resources chapter as they continue updating the master plan. A working draft of the plan will need to be ready for the November meeting in order to have a public hearing in December. This chapter functions more like an inventory which may be beneficial. Tara recommended moving stand-alone sections and adding them into a narrative. The table of all the dams in Town need to be double checked to ensure accuracy.

Code Enforcement Update - None

New Business - None

Old Business - None

Public Comment – None

Next Meeting – The Planning board scheduled its next meeting for November 14, 2019 for a Site Plan Review and a Minor Lot Line Adjustment. They also scheduled another meeting on November 21 with Tara Bamford for further discussions on Master Plan.

Adjournment: On a motion from Wayne Flynn with a second from Brian Ruel, the board voted to adjourn at 9:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle M. Lutz October 20, 2019