

**BARNSTEAD PLANNING BOARD**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**BARNSTEAD TOWN HALL**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** N. Carr called the meeting to order at 6:13 p.m.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Everyone present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance
3. **ROLL CALL:** Present: N. Carr, Chair, E. Swinford (via Zoom), Vice Chair, D. Kerr, Secretary, R. Therrien (via Zoom), Selectmen's Rep, Member, D. Twitchell (via Zoom), Member, A. Horohov Recording Secretary

Missing: E. Swinford, Vice Chari, K. Preston, Member, M. Cipriano, Member, D. Beijer, Selectmen's Rep Alt, M. Furtney, Alternate.

4. **MINUTES: 1/7/21 & 1/21/21.** D. Kerr motions that the February 4, 2021 minutes be accepted as complete. D. Twitchell seconds the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor.
5. **CONCEPTUAL CONSULTATION:** J. Griffith says he would like to expand the hours of his restaurant on both week days and weekends. N. Carr asks what the hours would be. J. Griffith says on Monday through Friday it would be 12:00 p.m. to closing and for Saturday and Sunday it would be 8:00 a.m. to closing. N. Carr asks what the hours are now. J. Griffith says the hours currently are Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. to closing and Saturday and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to closing. N. Carr asks if the restaurant serves alcohol at all times. J. Griffith says yes. J. Griffith says that Saturday and Sunday will remain 12:00 p.m. to closing until they are ready, but just wants the option available. N. Carr says she has no concern with the restaurant hours, but they are near a school and has a concern when it comes to serving alcohol. J. Griffith says he won't let anyone get intoxicated. N. Carr says that an employee might let that happen. J. Griffith says he won't let that happen. J. Griffith says they are only serving beer and wine, nothing that is hard. N. Carr asks what closing time is. J. Griffith says it depends on the day and how busy they are. D. Kerr asks how busy they are now. J. Griffith says not too bad but they are losing lunch business which is a lot of money and it is hard being restricted. D. Twitchell asks if there are any issues. J. Griffith says no and that a lot of good people come into the place. R. Therrien says he has been in there a few times and that it's a low profile place. R. Therrien says he would hate to see restrictions but understands that the place is near a school. N. Carr says he can bring in an application and they will have a meeting in April.
6. **OLD BUSINESS:** D. Kerr says they had a TAC meeting yesterday and it started out with a speaker from Alton. D. Kerr says the speaker pointed out there is a 70 million short fall from the state gas tax. D. Kerr says another piece of revenue, the turn pike, and that is down 18%. D. Kerr says he asked if there were any proposals for the gas tax but the speaker said he didn't hear of anything. R. Therrien asks where there was less money. D. Kerr says it's because of more efficient vehicles and less travel. D. Kerr says not much else was said that affected them.
7. **NEW BUSINESS:** N. Carr says next meeting in April, they will have the election of Planning Board officers.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:** D. Twitchell motions to adjourn. D. Kerr seconds the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion and adjourned at 6:53 p.m..