

Proposed Institutional/Commercial Planned Unit Development Bylaw

Public Hearing

December 21, 2009 and January 4, 2010

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to give town citizens an opportunity to address the Planning Board with questions or concerns relative to the proposed zoning bylaw. The Planning Board will consider these comments in framing its recommendation on the proposal and may consider amendments to bring to the February Special Town Meeting.

Public comment should be targeted to the provisions of the proposed bylaw. If questions are asked the Planning Board will address them as best it can.

A list will be placed at the entry to the hall for persons who wish to comment to sign up. Names will be called in the order of signing. Citizens may comment once at one of the two scheduled public hearing dates. It is the intention of the Board to stop the first night of the hearing at 10:00 pm.

The hearing will be opened and the Planning Board will read these guidelines for public comment:

1. State elected officials and members of the Milton Board of Selectmen will be invited to give ten (10) minutes of comment if desired.
2. Attorneys for property owners or potential developers of parcels included under the bylaw and/or attorneys for groups in support or opposition to the proposed bylaw will be given ten (10) minutes for comment.
3. Members of the general public will be given five (5) minutes for comment. Should the number of people who sign up to comment is excessive; the time for comment may be reduced to three (3) minutes.
4. People may testify one time during the course of the hearing.
5. If questions are asked of the Board, the time required to respond to the questions is considered part of the speaker's allotted time.

In the interest of keeping the hearing moving, speakers are asked to refrain from repeating comments or questions that have been made several times previously. The chair may request that these comments not continue to be repeated.