



**PLANNING BOARD MINUTES**  
**TOWN OF FOSTER**  
**Benjamin Eddy Building, 6 South Killingly Road, Foster, RI**  
**Wednesday: June 06, 2012**  
**7:00 p.m.**

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**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WORKSHOP**

**A. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Tom Mercier, Chair at 7:04 p.m.

**B. Roll Call**

Present from the Planning Board were Tom Mercier, Chair; Julia Parmentier, Vice Chair; Helen Hardy, Secretary; members Susan Mara, Sisan Smallman and Ron Cervasio. Also present were Ann-Marie Ignasher, Town Planner and Gordon Rogers, Town Council.

**C. Goals, Objectives, Policies and Actions**

Comp Plan Elements

- Land Use

Reviewed and corrected the May 09, 2012 edition.

- Open Space / Recreation

Ron Cervasio asked that he work on a draft of this section. There was some discussion to add a goal to develop an active recreation goal, and the community needs to decide on whether it wants a centralized facility or decentralized facilities recreation. This section was tabled until Ron completes a draft of this goal and action items.

- Economic Development

The board read through and made suggestions/changes to the Economic Development section for the Comprehensive Plan.

- Historical and Cultural Resources
- Natural Hazards

Ron suggests that we add something about forest fires.

**D. Time frame for section(s) progress**

**E. General Business**

**F. New Business**

**F. Future Agenda Items**

Future – Update/revise to comply with Comp Plan

- Subdivision Regulations
- Zoning Ordinance
- 5 year road plan

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- Conservation Development
  - Meet with other boards

**G. Adjournment**

Ron Cervasio moved to adjourn at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Hardy, Secretary