Village of Kinderhook Comprehensive Plan Committee Public Hearing Minutes of September 8, 2016

Present D. Flaherty; S. Patterson; M. Browne, Chair; M. Cabral; J Dunham;

K. Gray; S. Phillips

Also R. Phillips; Nan Stolzenberg

Absent B. Charbonneau; E,. Martin; T. Mueller, S. Jenks; A. Applebaum; R. Shur

Public Hearing 7:04PM

S. Patterson opens Public Hearing and hands over to M. Browne. M. Browne states that this process took almost 2 years from the start of the application for the grant to the draft of this plan we have tonight. He would like to thank Alan Applebaum, Nan Stolzenberg and all the Committee members for all their hard work in getting it to this point. He read the public notice that was published in The Columbia Paper on Thursday August 25, 2016. He stated the next step after the public hearing is for the committee and the Planning Board to adopt the Updated Comprehensive Plan and forward it to the Village Board for their review.

Nan states if the Planning Board wanted to wait for public comment since there is no public present they could wait to adopt. If, minor changes were received they could be made without further action. If, additional changes were to be made the process of holding a public hearing will need to be conducted again. The census of the committee was to adopt the final draft tonight and forward to the village board. Mark stated the Comprehensive Plan is noted in two sections of the village code book allowing for minor changes to the code book.

Marc requested if anyone present would like to comment they may do so. No public comment was made

M. Browne motions to close the public hearing at 7:18; D. Flaherty Second; all in favor.

Call to Order 7:18 PM

M. Browne motions to submit the Final draft to the Village Board for their next meeting on September 21, 2016 for review; D. Flaherty seconds; all in favor.

The committee with Nan discusses the process for the Village Board to adopt the updated Comprehensive Plan by the end of the year. Once the village Board accepts the Plan the Village Board will need to hold a Public Hearing, make a SEQR Determination and forward to the Columbia County Planning Board for a comment period of 30 days. Nan will assist in preparing the SEQR Determination for the village board and is willing to attend the Public Hearing.

J. Dunham, Mayor, thanks all for their hard work on updating this Plan.

Adjournment

7:33 PM M. Browne moves to adjourn; M. Cabral seconds; all in favor.

Kristina Berger

Secretary to Comprehensive Plan Committee