

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
PLANNING BOARD
March 10, 2015
FINAL MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

On-site visit to property owned by Bruce and Barbara Kantner.
Town tax map/lot numbers: 9A-2, 9A-4, 9A-5, and 1A-3.

Board members present: John Kieley, Allan Pickman, Tedd Petro, and Randy Martin

Call to order by Pickman at 9:30 a.m.

Forest Monastery: This was a scheduled site walk at the location of a future home for a Forest Monastery to be owned by Jeta Grove Foundation, Inc. The current property owners showed a printed layout of the four parcels involved, and attendees were able to view the location and scope of the involved land. The following details were explained:

- The "public face" of the monastery would be at the farm at the top of Derbyshire Lane
- The kutis/huts would be located on land primarily in the woodlands
- The monks are presently situated at the Jessen house
- Two current rental units at the farm plus a separate cottage rental would no longer be rented out
- The search process for the "perfect" property was conducted in both MA and NH
- None of the land is currently under conservation easement
- A real estate closing on the purchase is imminent

Board members expressed appreciation for the brief tour, and Pickman adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Betsy Perry

~ Next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. ~