

TOWN OF HANNIBAL
Planning Board Meeting
May 6, 2021

Planning Board Members Present: Chairman Michael LaFurney, Michael Sullivan, Brandon Scruton and Anthony Murabito

Secretary: Shelly Stanton - Absent

Absent: Chuck Thomas, Carmen Papa – Resigned, Diane Miano - Resigned

Public Attendees: Floyd Calkins, Shawn Malone

Chairman Mike LaFurney called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Roll call was done.

The pledge of allegiance was said by all.

Chairman Mike LaFurney made note that secretary Shelly Stanton had left him a note that Carmen Papa had resigned, he then confirmed this with Floyd Calkins. It was stated that a new Vice-Chairman be appointed. Chairman LaFurney asked if anyone wanted to volunteer, none did. He then asked Brandon Scruton if he would like to do it, to which he stated that he would think about it. Mr. Murabito refused.

The minutes of the April 1, 2021 meeting were discussed (as they were sent to all members via email by secretary Shelly Stanton). A motion was made by Tony Murabito to accept the minutes, second by Mike Sullivan. All were in favor.

The Public Hearing for the Casey Subdivision was opened at 7:08 by Chairman LaFurney. He then asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the matter, none did. Chairman LaFurney then stated that the meeting would remain open for the 30 duration, and that if anyone else came in, he would ask them if they would like to speak on the matter.

Communications- Letter from Cornell about a 2-part farming seminar, and a letter from Oswego County stating that 3 subdivisions were recorded in December of 2020.

Reports on Committees- None

Old Business- Royce Special Use Permit. Chairman LaFurney reminded everyone that the owner/operators of Demon Acres were requesting permission to add the first 3 weekends in December for a “Christmas Show”. Mike Sullivan made a motion to approve the permit, and second by Tony Murabito. There was no further discussion on the matter, all in favor.

New Business- There is another resignation of a board member, and Chairman LaFurney is expecting more. A discussion ensued about what the issue is and why this is happening. Chairman LaFurney

stated his concern about getting good people on the board, that will stay on the board. There is an issue with the current comprehensive plan that Chairman LaFurney says needs to be addressed. Chairman LaFurney then asked Shawn Malone if he had any interest in being on the board, which they did have a discussion on, and he stated that he would consider it.

Chairman LaFurney asked again if anyone else wanted to speak on the public hearing.

A public attendee asked what the issue was with the planning board, and Chairman LaFurney explained that the Town Board was requesting all of the board members become town employees and fill out W-4's. There was a discussion on how a person who was on the board as a town employee would be effected if they were to be laid off from another job and their ability to collect unemployment insurance benefits.

Chairman LaFurney asked if anyone would like to make a motion to approve the Casey Subdivision. Tony Murabito made the motion, second by Brandon Scruton. All in favor. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:38.

At 7:39, motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Tony Murabito and second by Brandon Scruton. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Stanton

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Planning Board Secretary