

PLANNING BOARD MINUTES  
JANUARY 26, 2015

A regular meeting of the Town of Dickinson Planning Board was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015, in the Town Meeting Room, Town Office Building, 531 Front Street, Binghamton, New York. Chairman Wasser called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT; Wasser, Hamburg, Doyle, Kirkland

MEMBERS ABSENT; None

ALSO PRESENT; Marinaccio, Compton, Rafferty

Chairman Wasser stated that John Kolly had submitted his letter of resignation due to his increased responsibilities with the Prospect Terrace Fire Department. The Board members stated that his presence will be missed and thanked John for his faithful devotion as a valuable member of the Planning Board.

Chairman Wasser asked for a motion to name a Chairman to the Planning Board for 2015. Member Doyle made a motion to reappoint David Wasser as Chairman. Member Hamburg seconded the motion and all members voted Aye.

Member Doyle made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 minutes. Member Hamburg seconded the motion and all members present voted Aye.

Chairman Wasser presented a preliminary calendar of meeting dates for 2015. These dates are: February 23, March 23, April 27, May 18, June 22, September 28, October 26, November 23, and December 21. Adjustments will be made based on agenda items, etc.

Chairman Wasser handed out printouts of information that he received from the Broome County Planning Department concerning demographics from the 2010 census information. This information will be used in the update of the Town of Dickinson Comprehensive Plan. Chairman Wasser asked that the Board members review the handouts and they will be discussed at the next meeting. The Board also discussed options concerning the distribution of the surveys that will be available for town residents to comment on in preparing the comprehensive plan update.

Supervisor Marinaccio gave the Planning Board members an update on the possible merger of the Village of Port Dickinson Public Works Department with the Town Public Works Department. Discussions will continue with the Village.

Code Officer Rafferty gave the Board members an update on a code amendment to the New York State Building Code. These changes will affect the enforcing of local codes, including but limited to the unlicensed vehicle local law and tall grass and weed local law. Municipalities are currently reviewing their options with their Town Attorneys.

Member Kirkland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 P.M. Member Hamburg seconded the motion and all members voted Aye.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stephen Rafferty

