

PLANNING BOARD MINUTES

June 26, 2023

A regular meeting of the Town of Dickinson Planning Board was held on the 26th day of June, 2023 in the Town Meeting Room, Town Office Building, 531 Old Front Street, Binghamton, New York. Chairman Ford called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Members present: Ford, Sands, Morello, Mickelson, and Van Houton

Also Present: Code Enforcement Officer Doyle, Councilman Burns

Chairman Ford reviewed the history in arriving at the present Decommissioning Plan submission dated June 26, 2023. The required review and recommendation by the Town Engineer has occurred allowing the Planning Board to vote on this submission. Although not required, he indicated he has also asked the Town Attorney to advise of any comments or suggestions. Since this Decommissioning Plan has been in review for several months, and requirements for a Board vote have been met, Chairman Ford proposed a conditional approval vote subject to any review comments suggested by the Town Attorney. A motion to proceed with a conditional approval was made by member Sands and seconded by member Morello. Vote was all in favor. Vote will be carried subject to recommendations of the Town Attorney.

Update on Solar Moratorium from member Van Houton. Stated that the committee is wrapped up and a document was submitted to the Town Board for their review. Committee has options for the Town Board can pick from. Chairman Ford would like to have the Town Board allow the Planning Board and Zoning Board have input as well.

Comprehensive Plan update procedure review. Chairman Ford still trying to get updated census information for Broome County. Having a difficult time getting specific data from the census.gov website. Member Morello said she has contact info for Dave Wasser and will call him to see how prior census data was obtained for the last Comprehensive Plan update. Chairman Ford indicated that he has received an e-mail today with some instruction information from the County

Planning Dept. on using the data.census.gov. website and has forwarded it. Site is difficult to use due to volume of data. Chairman Ford suggested that work on the assigned sections of the Comprehensive Plan update continue in July and August since meetings for these months is scheduled as to be determined. Member Morello looking for updated Town History information. Member Sands will be working with Joel on water & sewer districts.

No comments from the public.

No member topics or discussion.

Motion to approve 5/22/23 minutes made by member Sands and 2nd by member Mickelson. All in favor.

Motion to adjournment member Morello and 2nd by member Van Houton. All in favor.

The next meeting will be July 24th at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 P.M.